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TWO MILLION FOR NEW 'RED' ARMY

Bolsheviki Forcing Russian Prisoners Returning Home to Enlist; Poles Are Organizing

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 23.—Two million Russian prisoners, the first thousands of which are slowly passing homeward, are being picked up by the Bolsheviki for the formation of their new army, all of whom appear to be tainted with Bolshevism and there is danger of this spreading to Poland and Bohemia.

The Poles are rapidly organizing their own army around the nucleus of Gen. Pilsudski's phalanxes. The old Polish legions which are coming home have no Russian or German sympathies, merely desiring to be left alone.

NTERNATIONAL SOCIETY TO URGE WORLD LEAGUE.

dvocates of Idea Organize Bureau to Harmonize All Viewpoints for Presenting to Conference.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

RIS, Dec. 24.—An international organization has been formed to conformity of principles respecting a league of nations for presentation peace congress.

he action follows Premier Clemenceau's recent suggestion to Leon ourgeois and Baron D'Estournelles de Constant that the advocates of a ue of nations should reconcile their differences and present a common efore the peace congress.

he international bureau accordingly has been established with offices Boulevard St. Germain for the purpose of reaching an accord between British, French, American, Italian and all other national organs ting the league.

t is expected that three separate English societies will be consolidated the presidency of Sir Edward Grey.

he Italian societies, at Rome, Milan and Turin, will be similarly

he initial meeting, held last night, was for the purpose of arranging for the harmonizing of viewpoints into one joint declaration of principles. A telegram already has been forwarded to the American and British societies with the purpose of establishing a common agreement.

Bourgeois said the differences at the meeting largely were detailed and they would be reconciled little by little until the influence of the league's world wide as regards a joint declaration before the peace

t is understood the representatives of all nations have virtually agreed to the principles of compulsory arbitration and the limitation of armaments, and that the chief differences requiring reconciliation are the economic penalties to be enforced against nations making war and whether the maintenance of peace shall be enforced by military measures. These questions are the main ones on which the international organizations are endeavoring to establish a common ground.

TE TO BLOCK LEAGUE.

[RESERVE DISPATCH.]

SHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Definite action by the Senate expected in opposition to making the "league of nations" a part of the peace treaty may be expected shortly after the holidays.

Time has come, many Senators believe, when the peace negotiations should not be permitted to go further without the Senate being clear to the world its attitude on the league of nations. They have noted a tendency on the part of the peoples of other nations to be granted that the Americans are almost a unit behind the league of nations, and that the men in the Senate represent the views merely of an insignificant, dissatisfied minority. Ex-President Taft's support of the league has lent along this tendency.

On the contrary, Republican Senators and not a few Democrats believe the American people do not favor the proposed league of nations, particularly in the present form of the proposition. They will be positively hostile when its details are made clear to them. They are confident in their expressions of opinion in the Senate they are misinterpreting the sentiment of their constituencies, and that the time will come when this should be remarkably plain to the

BIGGEST ISSUE.

The league of nations is the biggest issue that has confronted the American people since the framing of the Constitution," said Senator Borah of Idaho, who opposes the league. "My statement reflects the overwhelming appreciation of the importance of the problem.

"The reason it is intended after the Senate to stage an active campaign of speech making against the league. The Senate will be the true witness of the Republican party, revealed virtually unanimity of opinion against the league of nations, and the Republicans will bring forth their ablest speakers in an effort to call the country's attention to some of the pitfalls likely to endanger the nation's welfare in a league of nations. When this proposed series of speeches is completed a showdown will be forced to demonstrate by records and figures just where the Senate stands.

When the Christmas recess is over, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will resume consideration of the Knox resolution providing for the sidetracking of the league of nations until after the settlement of the immediate issues of the war against Germany. It is on this resolution or a modification of it that the test probably will be made.

FOLLOW PRECEDENT.

The mode of procedure may be similar to that followed in the McLemore and Gore resolutions, when President Wilson called for a vote of confidence in his foreign policy.

The disposition of the administration forces will be to prevent any such test being made at this time. Democratic leaders frankly admit that if a vote were taken the league-of-nations advocates would be badly beaten, and they are anxious to prevent any embarrassment any such action might cause the President at the Peace Conference. Some Democrats, too, although not enthusiastic about the league of nations, think the better plan of action would be to await the receipt of the treaty for ratification and then seek to modify it in the Senate.

The administration will not be inactive in the Senate while the drive against the league-of-nations plan is under way. Senator Walsh of Montana, probably the ablest of the league of nations advocates, is reported to be preparing a speech in which he will endeavor to clear up some of the misunderstandings which he believes has developed over the President's programme. Senator Lewis of Illinois has also given notice that he will address the Senate on the subject shortly after the Christmas recess.

URGE PERMANENT CHRISTMAS TREES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A call was issued today by the American Forestry Association to every community in the United States to take steps to make its community Christmas tree permanent. The association hopes to see the community tree in many places, become the central point of a memorial tree planting scheme in honor of the sailors and soldiers who gave their lives in the war.

The Women's Association of Commerce of Chicago and the Women's Farm and Garden Association have indorsed the memorial tree suggestion as have Governors and other State officials.

CUBAN DUEL DEPENDS ON HONOR TRIBUNAL.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR ANDRE ALLEGES HERALDO EDITOR NOT A GENTLEMAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The question whether Food Administrator Andre should meet Carlos Mendieta, editor of the El Heraldo and a member of Congress, in a duel, has been submitted to a "tribunal of honor." The duty of the tribunal is to examine into the evidence presented as to whether Senor Mendieta is a "gentleman" and therefore qualified to demand satisfaction at the hands of Senor Andre.

Senor Mendieta challenged Andre as the direct outcome of a letter addressed to him by Andre, in which the Food Administrator accused the editor of cowardice in conection with the revolution of February, 1917.

Should the tribunal decide in favor of Mendieta, a duel is believed to be inevitable. Andre is considered one of the finest swordsmen in Cuba. Andre and Mendieta fought a duel several years ago, which resulted in Mendieta receiving a sword thrust in the arm.

CHRISTMAS DAY OF PEACE.

President and Executives Send Greetings to Warriors and Workers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve found the American people preparing for a Christmas day of peace.

Four Christmas days in a world at war—upon one of which the United States was engaged actively in the conflict—seemed to have intensified the dominant spirit of the season, the spirit of peace and good will. Immediately upon the ending of hostilities the American people began preparations for the holiday season and tonight it appeared that Christmas of 1918 would be a memorable one in the nation's history.

In all sections of the country returning soldiers and sailors will be the center of tomorrow's celebration, although hundreds of thousands of those who aided in making a peaceful Christmas possible yet remain abroad. All efforts have been directed toward carrying to them the Christmas cheer of home. The Red Cross announced tonight that every member of the American Expeditionary Forces was assured of a Christmas box.

To the folks at home, President Wilson himself spending Christmas in another land by reason of his attendance at the preliminary meetings of the Peace Conference, sent a message of assurance that the boys in France were "in fine form and in fine spirits." The President's message was cabled from France.

Secretary Daniels sent broadcast by wireless to the units of the navy in all parts of the world, a Christmas message reading as follows:

"Voicing the sentiments of the whole world, which is proud of the achievements of the American navy, I send Christmas greetings with congratulations upon high achievement. All in the navy will celebrate this Christmas with knowledge of the appreciation of the American people for the important part they bore in bringing peace on earth this Christmas Day.

"The navy never so well deserved the confidence of the people and it never possessed it in so large a measure. It is safely anchored in the affections of all Americans. This thought must give happiness to all in the service. My good wishes for a happy Christmas to all in the navy and to all who are near and dear to them."

Maj.-Gen. George Barnett, commanding the Marine Corps, sent the following message to every marine station in this country and abroad:

"The major-general commandant desires to wish every officer and man a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and to thank one and all for a year's hard work wonderfully well done."

In extending holiday greetings "to our own country and to the nations of the earth," Secretary of the Treasury Glass said that "the fervent prayer of every patriot should be that this Christmas Day of 1918 may be the harbinger of a peace on earth, good will to man.' That will endure forever."

Food Administrator Hoover, who is in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated countries, cabled his greetings to all Food Administration officials and employees with a message to the American people that "some task yet remains before us," as "Europe will be another six months in recovering from its main food difficulties."

ITALIAN KING'S BEST WISHES SENT FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, on the occasion of his leaving French soil after his visit to Paris, telegraphed President Poincare his warm gratitude for the greeting he received. He renewed his wishes for the prosperity of France and expressed the hope that the co-operation of France and Italy always would be most cordial.

In reply, the President said that Paris would never forget the visit of the Italian King. His sojourn in France has contributed to the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between France and Italy.

CANDLES TO BURN FOR 5250 YEARS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The signing of the armistice left the American Expeditionary Forces with a quantity of candles aggregating 7,600,000 pounds, or 46,000,000 individual candles, the War Department reported today.

Each candle burns ten hours. A statistical expert has figured that the quantity of candles on hand is sufficient to burn one candle continuously for 5250 years.

The primary use of the candles was to furnish light in the trenches and dugouts, but there is also a very extensive use for them in billets and camps.

ARMY WILL RETURN WITH MODERN GUNS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY EQUIPPED WITH UP-TO-DATE FRENCH CANNON.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COBLENZ, Dec. 23.—(Delayed.) When our army and its trappings get back home, the United States will have an artillery equipment of strictly modern guns, which will rank third in the world, being exceeded only by that of France and England.

For all of the thousands of 75's, 155's and other artillery we had amassed in the last days of the war will be taken home. Because technically the war is not yet over, the total number of our guns cannot be given.

With the exception of one regiment supplies with twenty-four 4.7's, no American-made guns ever reached the American front in France.

When the fighting stopped a number of 75's had reached France from the United States, but did not get into action.

Practically all our cannon were bought from the French.

DOUGHBOYS GET GIFTS.

Fourteen Carloads Reach Coblenz.

Snowfall Gives Real Christmas Touch to the Land of Kris Kringle.

First All-American Dance East of Rhine Witnessed by Gen. Pershing.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COBLENZ, Monday, Dec. 23.—Fourteen carloads of Christmas packages from the United States arrived here today. These are for the divisions of American troops along the line and distribution will be started immediately by means of motor trucks and the railroads. Hundreds of soldiers have been pressed into service to assist the civilian mail employees.

Word reached the transportation bureau of the Third Army today that more than 200 Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. entertainers are on the way to the occupied territory by special train.

To add to the cheer of the soldiers on Christmas orders have been issued that drills will be dispensed with on Christmas, and for a week there will be drills only in the morning. With their afternoons free, the soldiers are planning many sightseeing trips.

Snow fell early this morning on the high lands east of Coblenz, within the bridgehead area occupied by the first divisions. On the lowlands the snow melted quickly but in the hills the snow lasted long enough for the soldiers to do some snowballing.

The first all-American dance east of Rhine took place Saturday night with Gen. Pershing and Gen. Hines looking on for a short time. The dance was given by the officers of the Third Corps, whose headquarters is at Neuweid.

About a hundred nurses from Coblenz and officers from divisions along the Rhine attended the affair, the music for which was furnished an orchestra composed of soldiers.

ORDER OF GUILT FOR WAR IS ESTABLISHED.

KAUTSKY, GERMAN COMMISSARY, SAYS DOCUMENTS SHOW RESPONSIBILITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Responsibility for the war and its prolongation is ascribed by Kautsky, commissary of the people at the German Foreign Office, to the following, in order:

First, the German Emperor and the Crown Prince; second, Gen. Ludendorff and Admiral Von Tirpitz; third the great industrial concerns, and fourth, the pan-Germans.

This view of Kautsky, who is examining documents in the archives of the foreign ministry, was given in a correspondent of the Petit Parisiens in an interview, quotation from which reached Washington today in official dispatches.

The documents so far as examined, Kautsky said, prove the truth of statements made by Dr. Muehlhon, director of the Krupp factories, and by Prince Lichnowski, German ambassador to England at the outbreak of the war, both of whom have laid the war at Germany's doors.

The first part of the documents relating to the cause of the war will be made public within a month, Kautsky said, and at the same time the Austrian government will publish some of the documents found in the archives of Ballplatz.

ARMY HOST TO WILSON

President to Dine at Men's Mess.

America's War Leader to Eat Christmas Dinner with the Fighters.

Review of Troops and Inspection of Quarters to Fill Executive's Day.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—President Wilson left Paris tonight for a week's trip which will take him to American Army headquarters at Chaumont and to England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Rear-Admiral Grayson and a small party. The President is traveling by military train and will reach Chaumont Christmas morning.

On Christmas the President will spend twelve hours in the Chaumont region where he will take Christmas dinner with the men at their mess and review 10,000 American soldiers, later he will inspect the billets in several of the villages and, returning to Chaumont, will be the guest of Gen. Pershing and his staff.

The President will leave American headquarters at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening for Calais, and on Thursday morning will embark on a warship for England. As far as is known here there will be no further changes in the President's programme in England.

TO REVIEW TROOPS.

American officials here are deeply interested in the reception which will be accorded the President by the British people, especially in the Manchester district. The President looks forward with high expectations to a review of the troops on his visit to England.

With his return to Paris from England on New Year's, the President hopes the most necessary preliminary organization work of the American commission will be completed. The business of beginning to make peace may get under way if by then the other governments concerned have named their delegates. Official notification of the appointment of the various delegates, it is believed, will come within ten days, although it is realized that the British delegates may not be chosen until the elections are entirely out of the way.

The coming of German delegates is still in an indefinite stage, while the question of Russian representation has gone no further than some informal discussions between the American commissioners and prom-

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RUSSIA TRAGEDY, CRANE DECLARES.

Needs Relief and Siberian Railroad Kept Open, Says Commissioner.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Charles R. Crane, former member of the Root commission to Russia, just back from Siberia and the Orient, today said:

"No one knows anything about Russia; it is a tragedy. There are two things which stand out distinctly, which are desperately needed—maintenance of the trans-Siberian Railway and the absolute need of Russia for relief."

To supply food and relief and save the country from a dangerous position, he said, the trans-Siberian Railway must be improved and kept in steady operation.

STRIKES CLOSE HUN MINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIN, Dec. 24.—New strikes have broken out in the Silesian coal as a result of agitation carried on by agents of Dr. Liebknecht, radical leader, the Tageblatt says it is informed. The agents succeeded in getting miners to repudiate the recent agreement with the mine owners. The demands, with the condition that they be accepted at once, were refused by the owners and five of the leading mines shut down. The German output is half the normal yield.

The Rhenish Westphalian coal district are partly paralyzed by a strike which has cut down the usual output one-third.

The Berliner Vorwaerts declares that the active industrial activity of Germany will be crippled within four weeks unless more coal is assured. In November the coal shortage amounted to 20,000 cars. In December supply, it is declared, will show a greater decrease.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The circulation of German bank notes increased during the war from 1,500,000,000 marks to 30,000,000,000 marks, Herr Simon, Prussian Finance Minister, reported. In Prussia from April 1 to October 31, 1918, state expenditures exceeded the income by 218,000,000 marks.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson in Paris sent to the American people today the following Christmas message:

"I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war and trusted wherever they go, and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with which we have been associated in this war public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

France Asks Use of American Shipyards to Restore Merchant Marine to Prewar Standard.

TELL WILSON OF FOOD PROBLEMS

Hoover Explains World's Need to President.

Shipping Questions to Keep Hurley in Paris.

United States Urged to Help Replace French Fleet.

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tment Russians here. Doubts are being expressed by some diplomatists that the conference actually can begin work the first week of January as expected. Some of them are inclined to think that the meeting might not be held until Febuary.

RETURN IN FEBUARY.

In that event the President's plans would be somewhat disarranged because he has been planning to return to the United States before Febuary 15 with a good deal accomplished in a preliminary way, at least the President will be ready to return to Europe during the spring but hopes that this may not be necessary.

President Wilson's last official engagement was with the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs tonight. President Wilson this morning paid a visit to Premier Clemenceau.

The President Wilson today cabled his condolences to Mrs. Walter H. Page on the death of her husband, former American Ambassador in London.

Mrs. Wilson today made personal and official Christmas calls, leaving the President's cards.

The members of the American peace delegation will take a Christmas holiday. Secretary Lansing will visit his two sisters who have been doing war work at the front.

TO CONFER WITH JEWS.

A delegation of American Jews headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, will arrive in Paris in a few days to confer with Col. M. House regarding the Zionist movement. The appointment was made today by telegraph.

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American Shipping Board, called on President Wilson by appointment late today. Mr. Hoover's visit was in connection with the great problem of provisioning sections of Europe where great food shortage exists or is threatened.

Suggestions that relief work in the sections be placed in the hands of an international committee have come from some Entente countries, but now it seems assured that the original plans of the administration will be adhered to. It is probable that the work of supplying food will be retained under one head in the interest of rapidity of action. This head, it seems certain, will be Mr. Hoover, who has prepared tentative plans for the extension of the machinery he has already created for the relief of devastated portions of Belgium and France.

DISCUSS SHIPPING.

Mr. Hurley talked with Mr. Wilson on shipping subjects. One feature of the problem under consideration is the application of the French government for permission to rehabilitate its merchant marine through the use of great American shipbuilding plants which were developed to meet war needs. The French government has already, through Capt. Andre Tardieu, when he was French high commissioner to the United States, reminded Mr. Wilson that France was compelled in the common interest of the Entente to completely suspend the construction of merchant ships.

M. Tardieu at that time told the President that France could not even undertake to replace ships destroyed by German and Austrian submarines if she turned her great shipbuilding plants into munition factories to supply the Entente armies with artillery and ammunition. He explained that the end of the war, therefore, would find France almost without ships and dependent upon foreign bottoms for tonnage if her appeal for aid was unheeded. Due consideration is being given this claim, but the chairman of the Shipping Board is disposed to withhold American shipbuilding facilities from all foreign customers until the final peace treaty is signed.

HURLEY CHANGES PLANS.

Mr. Hurley intended to return immediately to America, but has changed his plans and because there is a probability that these subjects will soon become a matter of negotiation has decided to remain in France indefinitely.

It is understood the French building programme calls for 6,000,000 tons within the next three years.

President Wilson's plans for visiting American army headquarters at Chaumont and then proceeding to England are now complete. He will leave Paris late tomorrow night and will not return until New Year's Day.

Mr. Wilson insisted upon taking Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from a mess kit with the soldiers about him. He will have formal dinner with Gen. Pershing and his officers later. After reviewing the troops the President will deliver an address, which he has already prepared.

Leaving Chaumont late on Christmas Day the President will travel by military train to Calais, where he will arrive the next morning. He will cross the channel by the shortest route, landing at Dover and going directly to London to begin a round of engagements and conferences which will occupy his time until the following Tuesday, when he leaves for Paris.

TO MEET PERSHING.

On his arrival at Chaumont the President will be met by Gen. Pershing, the French general commanding in that district, the Prefect and Mayor of Chaumont, French and American guards of honor, and an American band. After his reception at the City Hall the President will review 10,000 troops, composed of one infantry battalion from each of these divisions: Sixth, Twenty-ninth, Seventy-seventh, Eightieth and Eighty-second. There will be an artillery unit from the Seventy-seventh Division and two troops of the Sixth Cavalry. After luncheon at the headquarters of the Twenty-sixth (New England) Division, the President, will return by automobile to Chaumont. On the way he will stop at several small towns where American troops are stationed, to inspect quarters and talk with the men.

President and Mrs. Wilson went Christmas shopping today, visiting many of the principal shops. Both have been about the city before, but this was the first time that they ventured into the shopping district together, as they often do in Washington.

They walked from the Murat residence down one of the principal boulevards going first to a widely known American book store, where Mr. Wilson was at once recognized. After making several purchases there, they went to some shops that Mrs. Wilson desired to visit and spent some time "window wishing." Many members of the temporary American colony in the French capital saw them.

ROYAL HONORS FOR PRESIDENT.

Sovereign's Escort to Guard Wilson in England.

Programme of Visit to London is Made Public.

King's Equerry Specially Attached to Guest.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The printed programme of the ceremonial of the President's visit, issued today from the Lord Chamberlain's office, mainly confirms details already published. The Presidential party will cross the channel on the steamer Brighton, escorted half-way by four French destroyers and the latter half, to Dover, by a British flotilla leader and six British destroyers.

Vice-Admiral Keyes and the King's equerry, Sir Charles Cust, specially attached to President Wilson, will meet the President at Calais and cross with the party.

At Dover the President will be met by the Duke of Connaught, Ambassador Davis and his staff, the Marquis of Camden, Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Earl Reading and Lord Herschell, also specially attached to the President. On arrival salutes will be fired and a guard of honor mounted. The Mayor and corporation will present an address on the pier.

The reception at London will follow the plans already outlined. The orders to those engaged in the ceremonial are, "Service dress with swords will be worn; otherwise morning dress."

ATTENDANCE SUITE.

The suite in attendance on the President includes Maj.-Gen. Biddle, Brig.-Gen. Harts, Rear-Admiral Grayson and Herbert C. Hoover.

The procession to Buckingham Palace will be made up as follows:

First carriage—President Wilson, King George and the Duke of Connaught.

Second carriage—Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary and Princess Mary.

Third carriage—The American Ambassador, John W. Davis; lord-in-waiting to Queen and master of the horse.

Fourth carriage—Maj.-Gen. Biddle, Rear-Admiral Grayson, Earl Reading and Lord Herschell.

Fifth carriage—Brig.-Gen. Harts, Maj. Pierce and Sir Charles Cust.

On Thursday afternoon the President and Mrs. Wilson will visit Dowager Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family, and in the evening will dine with King George and the Queen.

FRIDAY DIVIDED.

Friday will be divided, morning and afternoon, to conferences with the British ministers and luncheon with the Premier, while in the evening a state banquet will be given at Buckingham Palace. The orders for this are,

Evening dress—decorations. Star and ribbon will be worn; serving officers, service dress with swords.

On Saturday morning the President will receive addresses at the embassy. Then follows the function at the Guild Hall. Here also service dress with swords will be worn; otherwise morning dress.

A sovereign's escort with standard will accompany the procession, while the streets will be lined with troops and guards of honor will be mounted at the Guild Hall and the Mansion House.

A large force of workmen is arranging the Guild hall for the reception there. A board floor is being placed over the stone flagging and a dais is being erected at one end of the hall. Bright new Allied flags are being hung.

The President will be received at the door by the Lord Mayor and escorted to the dais, while the Common Council assembles on the platform. The Town Clerk will then read the resolution providing for the address of welcome and official reception. The President will reply to the welcome of the Lord Mayor, after which he will be conducted to a carriage and driven to the mansion house, where he will be a guest at luncheon.

Representatives of the American Embassy and Allied government, the army and navy and all the members of the war Cabinet have been invited. The capacity of the Guildhall is limited and only 1200 invitations have been issued. Details of the luncheon are not yet completed, but preparations are being made for 250 guests, including the most prominent of those who will attend the reception in the Guildhall.

BRIGHT COLOR SCHEME.

Officials in charge of decorating the streets of London in honor of the visit are aiming at an artistic effect as well as a brilliant color scheme. In addition to the Venetian masts, supporting royal crowns, shields and flags and connected with festoons and bunting, an effort is being made to treat the important buildings along the route in a manner to harmonize with their architecture.

The portico on the facade of the national gallery will be decked with festoons of laurel and the windows hung in scarlet cloth edged with gold. The masts in this section will be connected with laurel festoons instead of bunting. Wellington Arch, on top of Constitution Hill, will be decked with laurel festoons and crowns, combined with American flags and gilt eagles.

The central passage of this arch is open only for royal and state processions. The President will be the first uncrowned head of a government to pass through the arch in state.

LINES OF WOUNDED.

Constitution Hill, whose trees preclude the erection of masts, will be lined with wounded soldiers and women of the navy and army auxiliary services. The masts around the Queen Victoria memorial, in front of Buckingham Palace, will carry alternately the Star Spangled Banner and the Union Jack.

Although the President's route through London is only two miles long, there will have to be some hurrying to get the decorations completed. Some idea of the work involved can be obtained from the figures of materials used. These include 40,000 feet of red cloth, many tons of moss and evergreens, and about six miles of festoons and pennants.

Arrangements for the banquet to be given Friday night in honor of the Presidents are similar to those made for the King of Denmark during his recent visit. The banquet room in Buckingham Palace is decorated in white and gold and has some of the finest tapestries in existence. It is the largest room in the palace. There is a throne in one end, but this probably will be hidden by flowers. In the other end is an organ loft, which will accommodate the orchestra on the night of the banquet.

INTIMATE ASSEMBLAGE.

The substitution of the dinner to be given by Premier Lloyd George for the banquet which was to have been given at Lancaster house on Saturday night means that it will be a much smaller and more intimate assemblage, the President meeting only a small body of men from the imperial war Cabinet.

Mr. Wilson will dine with King George at Buckingham Palace Monday evening. He will leave the palace at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, pass through lines of troops on his way to the station, and take his train for Dover. The reception at Guildhall Saturday will occur in the great hall instead of the library. This will enable a much larger company to witness the ceremony incident to the presentation of the address to the President.

The "Belgian suite" in Buckingham Palace, which the President and Mrs. Wilson will occupy, is on the first floor of the palace, facing the garden. Probably one of the most handsomely furnished of the seven rooms comprising the suite is the "Spanish room," which is intended for a dressing-room. On either side of the handsomely decorated fireplace there stand remarkable Buhl cabinets. These and other cabinets in the room, of ormolu and silver of antique design, are considered of great value.

SITTING-ROOM.

The sitting-room is known as the "eighteenth century room," because its pictures formerly were all of that period. One of the bedrooms is known as the "Orleans room," for the reason that the pictures are for the most part those of the Orleans family.

The "pink dressing-room," with the decorations of the color indicated by its name, is at the disposal of the President for either a dressing or a writing-room. It contains a magnificent old writing table and other furniture of sandalwood.

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By GALE

The President's week in Paris

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Asiatic Nation Submits Aims for Allied Action.

Asks Independence and Voiding of Capitulations.

Restoration of Lands Held by Russia Requested.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Persian government, at an extraordinary meeting of the ministry, dignitaries and notables, has drawn up a project for submission to the Peace Conference, based upon the fourteen principles laid down by President Wilson and accepted by the Allies as a basis for concluding peace. It is known that Persia looks to the United States to employ its influence in her behalf at Paris.

Persia, according to well-authenticated reports here today, will ask the associated governments to approve and carry out the following articles:

(1.) Admission of a Persian delegation to the Peace Conference.

(2.) Annulment and cancellation of all treaties, conventions and agreements in contravention to the sovereignty and independence of Persia and obtaining sufficient guarantees from the powers in order that in the future the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Persia shall be safeguarded.

(3.) Indemnification of Persia for the losses inflicted on her by any of the belligerent powers.

(4.) The economical and political independence of Persia.

(5.) Revision of the treaties which have not yet been declared null and void and which are still in force to the detriment of Persia and the cancellation of all capitulations.

(6.) Negotiation of new commercial treaties and revision of the customs duties on the basis of Persia's independence.

(7.) Securing co-operation for the Persian government in revising concessions which have not yet been rendered null and void and making all future arrangements in accordance with the principle of Persia's economic independence.

(8.) The rectification of the Persian frontiers and the restoration to Persia of her territories wrongfully taken from her.

The last clause, which it is believed in well-informed quarters here has the sympathy of the British government, would restore to Persia, if made a part of the peace treaty, most, if not all, the territories taken from Persia by Russia by the treaty of Turkmanchai in 1829, and possibly also those regions taken by Russia by the treaty of Gulistan in 1813. By the latter document Persia acknowledged the Russian annexation of Georgia and ceded to Russia the Caspian districts of Daghestan, Baku and Shirwan. The treat of Turkmanchai gave to Russia Erivan and Nakhichern, and in it Persia agreed to maintain no war vessels on the Caspian, thus converting that sea into a Russian lake.

By the acquisition of the fortress city of Erivan, Russia secured the key to the heart of Persia, north Persia thus being placed at the mercy of Russia.

The Persian government believes it will be admitted to representation at the Peace Conference even though representatives of other neutral countries are not admitted, because of the fact that her territory was made the base of military operations by the British, Russian and Turkish armies; her property was destroyed to a very considerable extent by reason of these operations and as a direct result of the war being brought into Persia, hundreds of thousands of Persians lost their lives from starvation and disease.

Another reason is declared to be the fact that Persia is the bridge between the east and the west, and any settlement must of necessity include terms which vitally affect the Persian nation.

TEN THOUSAND AROUND CHRISTMAS TREE SING

SOLDIERS AT CAMP LEWIS CELEBRATE YULETIDE EVE IN OPEN AIR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Ten thousand soldiers gathered around a great living Christmas tree here tonight and sang Christmas carols in the opening event of Christmas festivities in camp.

All afternoon and evening the roads between camp and Tacoma were lined with automobiles that were taking soldiers away for the holidays.

Four special trains brought 1400 soldiers here. Two trains were from Camp Eustis, Va., one was loaded with United States Guards who have been on duty about Spokane, Wash., and one came from Garden City, N. Y. The latter brought 283 men of the aviation section.

Notice was received here today that eighty convalescent veterans from overseas are coming here from eastern ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Four hospital cars, bringing to the Letterman General Hospital soldiers wounded overseas, arrived late this afternoon. The contingent, mostly California men, included sixteen who still are designated as "stretcher cases."

Most of these soldiers were said to have been wounded during participation in the Argonne campaign or at Chateau Thierry.

NEW YORK INITIATES VICTORY CHRISTMAS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[Christmas preparations in New York were completed tonight in a cold downpour, which swept the streets almost bare of belated shoppers, but failed to dampen the ardor of the city's millions for the celebration tomorrow of the first "peace-time" Christmas since 1913.

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, six miles. Thermometer, highest, 60 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Forecast: Wednesday fair. Heavy frost in early morning. Gentle northeasterly winds. For complete weather data see last page of this section.

THE CITY. Medical experts found cyanide of potassium in body of Frank Gibbons and their report will undoubtedly send Mrs. Gibbons to trial for murder.

It was announced the forces at Fort MacArthur would demobilize today with the exception of four companies, which will be left as the peace strength.

Lester Agoure, heir of Pierre Agoure, wealthy cattleman, filed suit to annul his marriage.

Last of the Southland's great relief cargoes donated to French war sufferers reached an overseas port in time for Christmas.

Health Department reported a continual improvement in the "flu" situation, but warned the people against too much Christmas eating.

Incoming Christmas mail broke all records and postoffice force will work all Christmas day clearing the great Santa Claus cargo.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. President Scherer of Throop College elected president of Pasadena Board of Trade.

GENERAL EASTERN. Cardinal Gibbons, rejoicing in Christmas peace, says he does not fear Socialism, opposes executive autocracy and ownership of railroads and telegraphs.

French lines Franco being soldiers back from Rhine; landing on Christmas Eve, and damp rain fails to dampen enthusiasm of home-coming.

Additional declines in securities and rails attend stagnation of day's trading in New York Exchange. Money rates ease.

WASHINGTON. Secretary Lansing en route to welcome return of the fleet from European waters; it was peace power that made victory certain.

Senators plan drive against ratification of nations plan. Leaders are leading up to test vote before after Senate convenes following holiday recesses.

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President and Mrs. Wilson send cheery greetings to Red Cross workers on first peace Christmas in five years.

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The Times printed a total of 9260 inches of advertising last Sunday, which was 3950 inches more than was printed in the second newspaper, and 6032 inches more than was printed in the third newspaper.

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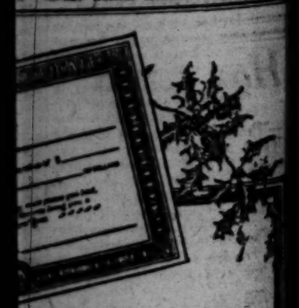

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Rain Fails to Dampen on Incoming Vessel.

Brings 3865 Troops from Europe.

Hail from Nearly Every Aboard the Ship.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YORK, Dec. 24.—In a cold that in no way dampardor, 3865 Amerame into port today Big French liner France, Eve ship of the fleet of that is bringing back the Expeditionary Forces.

ship steamed up the river, crowded the deck and rig- "Home, Sweet Home," Hail, Hail, the Gang's All answered their reception with more enthusiasm been displayed heretofore transport. They seemed to appreciate their good getting back to American before Christmas.

returning troops included men from nearly every Union, their injuries bullet wounds in arms shell shock and cases require months of treat-

FOR CHRISTMAS.

were in waiting at the dock band and delegations from service of the American The enthusiasm and Christmas" spirit that was during the trip up the harbor more than doubled as the into her berth. The of the Red Cross flag, med men of the Salvation other relief organizations brought forth a great of cheers from the happy

Robert C. Hall of St. Paul, medical officer of the Infantry, First Division, the staff of Gen. Frank bore four wounds and the Cheers with three citations. formerly held the chair in the University of

Irvin C. Garrett of Biggs, attached to the Three Hundredth Signal Battalion, one of fifty-one of his men an exploding shell that a switchboard that they in an advance field station at Dead Man's Hill 1. The lieutenant was

GERMAN PRISON.

Albert J. Kail of Co. K, and Tenth Regiment, Eighth Division, was and captured at Chateau forty of his platoon He was taken to the prison camp at Pastatt, declares, the conditions awful. There were only men to 900 men and paper were used. He escaped in with a lieutenant, a French and four marines by riding under trains to Metz after they had fought their way through the prison guards.

Two delegations of Frenchmen arrived here aboard the France. One of these consisting of fourteen members and headed by La Tour de Jean was bound to Washington. The other consists of thirteen members, headed by Georges Deraches and is en route to Siberia. The nature of their missions was not disclosed.

TROOPS ABOARD.

The well troops comprised the following: Headquarters Division, Sixty-third Field Artillery, six officers and 133 men; advance school Detachment, Eleventh Division, two officers, eighty-three men; One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Field Artillery Supply Company, ordnance detachment, Medical Corps and Batteries C and F, totalling eighteen officers and 482 men, Casual Company No. 3:4 (colored) two officers, 141 men; Casual Company No. 815, two officers, 149 men; Casual Companies Nos. 316, 317, 318 and 319, two officers and 140 men each.

The Persia Maru also arrived today with eighty-seven officers who have been attending training schools in France and twelve wounded men.

Lieut. Earl W. Porter, of Omaha returned with a cross of war for daring feats performed in the air.

Lieut. Harry C. Sessions, formerly a New Mexico prospector, returning with a distinguished service cross, also was on board the France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sailing of the transport Princess Materka from France on December 20 with 3000 troops including 700 sick and wounded, was announced today by the War Department. The ship will dock at Newport News about January 2.

On board are the Second and Third Battalions, Thirty-seventh Coast Artillery Regiment, Casual Companies Nos. 108, 109 and 110; One Hundred and Forty-first Machine-Gun Battalion; Thirty-ninth Division Cadre; Headquarters, Thirtieth Brigade, Coast Artillery.

Maj.-Gen. Charles Menoher, recently appointed chief of the air service to succeed John D. Ryan, is returning on the Princess Materka.

Word reached here yesterday that the big Dutch liner Nieu Amsterdam left Rotterdam Saturday for Boulogne to take on American troops returning home.

SNOW BLIZZARD TIES UP CHICAGO TRAFFIC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Snow and a high wind tied up traffic generally throughout the Great Lakes region and the upper Mississippi Valley today. In Chicago street traffic was seriously hampered and thousands of late Christmas shoppers missed their dinners.

Practically every transcontinental train going west was reported running twenty-four hours late or not moving at all. The storm, of unusual intensity, was more keenly felt because it followed a long period of almost springlike weather.

SKIPPER JUST HEARS U-BOAT TERROR END.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—When Capt. Wolcott, the British skipper of the Norwegian bark Skansenl, 141 days out of Sydney, N.S.W., with a valuable cargo of wool, greeted the pilot that boarded off Boston light today, the first question he asked was for the latest news of the German submarines. A constant watch for German raiders had been kept throughout the voyage.

News that the armistice had been signed and that the greater part of the German under-water fleet had been surrendered set the crew wild with joy, and preparations were at once made for a merry Christmas celebration.

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STATES' GUARD IDENTITY LOST.

Federalization of Regiments Ends Militia Status.

Opinion is Given by Judge-Advocate-General.

Reserve Military Organizations may Cease to Exist.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—If Congress determines to continue the National Guard as the army reserve of the nation, Secretary Baker said today, the guard service will have to be reconstituted from the ground up. Federalization of the guard for war service, the War Department has held on the opinion of Brig.-Gen. Samuel T. Ancell, acting Judge Advocate-General, will wipe out of existence the Federalized regiments. When the men are discharged they will return to civilian life without any obligation either to the Federal or State governments to continue in National Guard service.

Mr. Baker expressed a belief that the problem of the National Guard is bound up closely with the question of what Congress may do later in framing legislation to establishment of a permanent military policy. Should some system of universal military training be worked out, army officers said, it is probable that the National Guard would cease to exist. The War Department has not as yet made any recommendations on the subject.

There are many National Guard units organized since the war by the various States which are not affected by the War Department's ruling. In some cases, Federal recognition has been obtained, bringing the units under the federalization sections of the act of 1916.

PART OF ARMY.

The great mass of the guard, however, was merged into the temporary forces of the army of the United States for the war, thereby completely losing its identity. These regiments, including every historic military organization in the country, some of them with records dating back to the Revolutionary War, and many of them being survivals of Civil War volunteer organizations, must, under the ruling, be reconstituted, recruited to necessary strength and again presented to the Federal government for recognition before it can take a place in the Federalized National Guard.

Mr. Baker said he anticipated that State authorities generally would not attempt to reconstitute any of the old regiments of National Guard until after the divisions into which they had been merged return from France. It would seem desirable, he thought, that men to be discharged from those divisions be given a chance to re-enlist in the guard. This would enable, he said, the reconstituted regiments to be in fact as well as in name, a continuation of the old organizations, with every right to carry the names of the historic battles in France—of Chateau Thierry, the second Marne, the Ourcq, the Vesle, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest, Sedan, Cote Chatillion, and other places—the divisions made famous, on their banners.

BASED ON MUSTER.

General Ansel, in his decision, pointed out that this opinion was based upon muster out and not upon discharge.

When Federalization of the National Guard was enacted in the National Defense Act of 1916, a dual oath of allegiance for the members of that service was required, allegiance primarily to the Federal government and secondarily to the State government.

The language of the National Defense Act, however, is specific in stating that when the National Guard draft has been applied by the President, the members of the guard are then discharged from the militia. The purpose aimed at was to make the National Guard, after draft, a force that should be employed outside the country, which could not be done under the Constitution while its members remained in the militia.

If the guard should be mustered out as units its reorganization would be unnecessary, as the individual guardsman would retain his State government standing.

This undoubtedly will be sought insistently, particularly in the case of famous guard organizations with treasured histories and traditions. There has been no announcement as yet as to the department's policy.

CALIFORNIA NOT AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Fifteen separate companies of National Guard organized in California since the war will not be affected by the opinion of the Judge-Advocate-General of the army, which virtually ends the existence of National Guard organizations mustered into the Federal service at the outbreak of the war.

This was the opinion expressed today by Maj. Frank S. Hutton of Adjt.-Gen. Borree's staff. It would be possible for men discharged from Federal service to join the separate companies already organized if they desire to continue the life of a soldier.

Got a grouch today? Laugh it away with "The Greatest Thing in Life" at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

SOUTHLAND MEN IN CASUALTIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—Warren R. Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Hageman, well-known farmers of the Rosedale district, listed a few days ago as missing in action, is now reported by the War Department to have been killed in action. The young soldier enlisted in the Marine Corps soon after the United States entered the war. He was in the battle at Chateau Thierry and saw some of the bitterest engagements of the war.

Corp. Leslie L. Robinson, son of a Shafter farmer, has succumbed to wounds received in action, according to word received by the young soldier's father. Corp. Robinson was 24 years of age. He was wounded severely some time ago in an attack on a German fortified position, and has been in the hospital ever since.

Private Arthur McCormick, who enlisted in the Canadian army, having left Bakersfield in the fall of 1917, was wounded by a stray machine-gun bullet and has been for some time in the Alexandra Hospital in England.

Word has been received here of the death in France of Charles Gifford, a nephew of Mrs. L. G. Pauly and Mrs. D. B. Newell of Bakersfield. Death came to the soldier when the coach in which he was riding on his way to the front was struck by a freight train.

Richard Graham, training in England, arrived at the Chester war hospital there just in time to see his brother's wounds being dressed after having been hit by a stray Hun bullet. The brother is Roland Graham. He was with the Canadians, Second Division Trench Mortars, and went over the top for nine days straight. The news of Roland's wounds came in a letter to William H. Graham of Oil Center.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Corp. James A. Freeman, Co. I, Two Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, was severely wounded November 9, two days before the armistice was signed, according to a War Department telegram to his father, J. W. Freeman of No. 925 Orange avenue. Freeman wrote November 11 from an English hospital where he had been taken, but since then no word has been received and his relatives are anxious for further information.

POMONA, Dec. 24.—Official information was received here today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall of Santa Ana that their son, Lieut. Herbert Kendall, who was flying mate of Lieut. Louis Plush of Pomona, was found in a German hospital. He had been reported as missing in action. It was stated that the discovery was made as the Allied troops made their advance into the German territory. The parents were guests in this city.

WHITTLESEY AWARDED CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

GALLANTRY IN DEFYING GERMAN FORCES RECOGNIZED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern Department, today bestowed upon Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, of the Three Hundred and Eighth Infantry, a Congressional medal of honor awarded him for gallantry in defying the Germans when, with a small band of soldiers, he was for five days cut off from communication with his division. The exercises were held on Boston Common, where a battalion of Coast Artillery from the harbor forts was drawn up on the parade grounds.

Gen. Edwards was accompanied by his full staff, Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood and other army and navy officials. Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield, a personal friend of Col. Whittlesey, represented Gov. McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittlesey, the colonel's parents, and his brother, Elisha, were present.

In presenting the medal, Gen. Edwards said:

"I am directed by the War Department to bestow upon you this medal for extreme bravery in battle.

"I was in France at the time your act thrilled the entire American Expeditionary Force and it gives me great pleasure to present this medal."

At the start of the exercises Gen. Edwards noticed a soldier among the spectators wearing a medal of honor won in the Philippine campaign and insisted that the man, Anthony Carson of this city, should take his place with the other guests of honor.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCES NAVY PLUCKING BOARD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight the composition of the board of selection for the line of the navy to meet in Washington December 31. The members of the board will be Admiral Henry T. Mayo, Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves and Rear-Admirals Frank F. Fletcher, Albert G. Winterhalter, Thomas S. Rogers, Hugh Rodman, Thomas Snowden, John A. Hoogewerff and Edwin A. Anderson.

In announcing the personnel of the board, which recommends officers for promotion, Mr. Daniels explained that the naming of the board had been delayed beyond its usual meeting time early in December in order that it might include officers returning from abroad with the Atlantic fleet.

SIX WORKERS KILLED BY MUNITIONS BLAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WATERTOWN (N. Y.) Dec. 24.—Four men and two women were killed and nineteen injured by an explosion of shells late today in a small building used for shell loading at the plant of J. B. Wise Munition Company. The dead were all residents of Watertown.

There were twenty women and five men working in the building and not one escaped injury. A primer cap exploding in a loading machine set off the other shells and the workers were trapped in a miniature barrage.

The main plant of the munition company was not damaged.

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AIR LIEUTENANT IS KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINEOLA (N. Y.) Dec. 24.—Second Lieutenant E. S. Munford of Washington, an army aviator attached to the first provisional wing, was instantly killed today when his scout monoplane plunged 200 feet to the ground at Hazelhurst Field. Witnesses said the aviator fell while attempting a nose dive.

The Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main streets, will serve two Turkey dinners today, from 11:30 to 2 and 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Imperial Valley milk-fed young turkeys will be served, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, etc. Meals $1 each. Hart Brothers, proprietors.—[Advertisement.

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Marines Forced to Use Three Second String Men.

Big Attendance Forecast for the Game Today.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Like a good loving father, Gunner W. A. Linthwaite, coach of the naval training camp football team, tucked his players in bed early this evening and then promised to play Santa Claus. The wish of all his sailor children was that their stocking, which was hung over the fireplace in the lobby of the navy Y.M.C.A. would be filled with victory and that dear old Santa would bring them the Pacific Coast championship on the morrow in their game with the United States Marines of Mare Island.

It was a happy bunch that went to bed early this evening and although away from home the spirit of Christmas was manifested. Immediately after dinner had been completed the players gathered in the big living-room of the Y.M.C.A. and there they were given a reception under the direction of the naval reserve of Mare Island, who are bitter enemies of the marines. Music was furnished by the reserve jazz band, several single acts were presented and a large Christmas tree was lighted in honor of the Balboa players by twenty-five pretty yeomanettes who are strong navy fans.

The word "Victory" was at the top of the tree in red, white and blue electric lights. After a little more than a hour of entertainment, taps were sounded and the Balboa Park players hustled off to bed.

A REAL HE-GAME.

But apart from the entertainment given the players, something must be said regarding the game, which has attracted Statewide attention. It brings together two of the strongest elevens in the West and a tough battle is being predicted. The Balboa Park eleven is in excellent condition and completed its practice this afternoon. Thompson, who was taken ill Sunday evening, is back in the line-up and showed no effects in practice today.

The marine team is somewhat shattered from its recent tour and will be forced to send in three second-team men. The two Hanley brothers, who have gained almost unlimited praise this season, are in the hospital with influenza, while Ted Zimmerman is out with a bad shoulder.

Both coaches are confident of victory and made the following statements this evening:

Bill "Lonestar" Dietz of the marines: "I do not figure that the marines will have any trouble in defeating the Balboa Park squad. It is true that my team is somewhat out of condition, but I look for an easy victory."

W. A. Kinthwaite, Balboa Park: "It will be a tough battle and the best team will win. My eleven is in better condition that at any other time this season and I look for victory over the much-touted marine "devil dogs."

FIELD IN CONDITION.

The field is in excellent condition and arrangements are being made to handle 15,000 people. The Cycerdrome is about a mile from the center of the city and extra carry and ferry service has been arranged.

Marines.		Balboa Park.
Zimmerman	L.E.	Ratcliffe
Standeling	L.T.	Offer
Lodell	L.G.	Thompson
Rinker	C.	Shepherd
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DRAFT ERROR HITS M'CREDIE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 24.—Judge McCredie is up in the air over the case of "Red" Baldwin, catcher, drafted by the New York Yanks, who was a member of the 1917 Beavers. An error by McCredie in the involved draft process cost Portland 1300 smacks. Baldwin was in the army. He could just as well have been carried on the Salt Lake roster as long as his services were not available. Failure to do so cost the Portland management $1300.

Belgium to Liquidate War Stocks.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(HAvas.) The creation of a bureau to supervise the liquidation of war stocks has been authorized by a decree passed by the Belgian Minister's council.

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LEAGUERS MEET ON JANUARY 3.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Coast League directors and representatives from all clubs in the organization will meet at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on the afternoon of Friday, January 3, for the annual meeting. This announcement is made by Dr. Charles A. Strube, president of the local club, after his return from Los Angeles, where he conferred with Johnny Powers and Tom Darmody.

President Allan T. Baum has issued the call for the meeting, which will be attended as follows: San Francisco, Dr. Charles Strube, Charles A. Graham, Tom Stephens and George Putman; Oakland, J. Cal Ewing; Salt Lake City, William Lane; Sacramento, Charles Heeseman; Los Angeles, Johnny Powers; Vernon, Thomas J. Darmody.

According to Dr. Strube, the league will consist of at least six clubs, and possibly eight.

RIPPY AUTO TO GET $25 PRIZE.

At a meeting of the Automobile Dealers' Association yesterday noon it was decided to appoint a committee to award a $25 prize to the best decorated automobile on the streets New Year's Eve.

The names of the committees were not given out, but they will be on the job next Tuesday night and anybody in the whole wide world is eligible to enter a car and make a try for the twenty-five bucks. Incidentally the dealers had a drawing for places in the big automobile show which will be held at Grand avenue and Washington street January 11-18, inclusive.

LIGHT GOLFING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CADDIES IN TOURNEY PLAY AT GRIFFITH PARK. OTHER EVENTS.

By Bunker Bunk.

This is the day of the caddy at Griffith Park. He is scheduled for his annual tournament, the first prize being a beautiful club donated by J. A. Patterson, the course professional. All year he has followed other players about, taken the blame for their mistakes and dubbed shots, taken the tongue lashings for balls shot so crookedly that it would take a three-eyed eagle to locate them, and been responsible for every ill to which his employer fell heir on the course. This is his day, and today he steps forth as a tournament player, and the competition is expected to be keen.

It is also announced from Griffith Park course that on Saturday and Sunday there will be medal play for the Mitchell trophy and also the second round of the best ball, four-ball tournament. The play in this event is creating a great deal of interest on the part of the municipal links players.

Christmas Day golf is announced by San Gabriel, the Los Angeles and the Annandale country clubs. At San Gabriel there will be two 18-hole medal events, with a prize also for the best 36-hole score. The events will be played morning and afternoon. At the Los Angeles Country Club there will be a sweepstakes event, and Annandale will offer two cups for competition in match play against bogey. These will be eighteen-hole affairs, and a rather heavy turnout is predicted.

While the day's schedule is seemingly light, there is an expectation that there will be a heavy turnout at all of the clubs for the afternoon play and foursome play.

BOWLING SCORES.

The second week of play of the Southern California Bowling Association tournament finds the Harris & Frank quintette in the lead, by annexing all the honors for the week.

With the exception of high individual game for class B, complete results, as compiled by Secretary Art Ethridge, are as follows:

Team—				
Harris & Frank	6	5	1	.833
T. Bone Riley	6	5	1	.833
Eldorado Alleys	6	4	2	.667
Knock 'Em Dead Gene Murphy	6	4	2	.667
Monarch Alleys	6	3	3	.500
Pacific Electric	6	2	4	.333
Lee Tires	6	1	5	.167
Monesta Alleys	6	0	6	.000

High series—Harris & Frank, 2946.
High game—Harris & Frank, 1045.

CLASS A.

Name—	Games.	Pins	Av.
Walter	6	1,100	196
Shay	6	1,149	191
Stein	3	580	193
Meador	6	1,119	186
Mackenzie	6	1,112	185
Pelletiere	3	554	185
Meek	6	1,101	183
Firestone	6	1,050	175
McAleney	6	1,019	170
Webber	3	501	167
Gorelle	6	994	166
Kaufman	3	492	164
Fither	3	1,015	161
Purtell	6	967	161
Gregg	3	483	161
Barr	3	419	140
Harris	3	446	149

High series—Walter, 633.
High game—Walter, 227.
High game, second week—Meador, 214.

CLASS B.

Name—	Games.	Pins	Av.
Karam	3	582	194
Mullenix	6	1,154	192
Adams	6	1,104	184
Neal	6	1,101	183
McIlvaine	3	538	179
Chapman	6	1,065	178
Young	6	1,057	176
Holt	6	1,047	174
H. Schwarz	6	1,046	174
Hazard	3	522	174
Peterson	6	1,041	173
Whitehouse	6	1,041	173
Simpson	6	1,039	173
Sunderland	6	1,027	171
Bleeker	6	1,019	170
Franks	3	509	170
Leurd	6	1,016	169
Parks	6	1,000	167
Milburn	3	502	167
Aylsworth	3	500	166
High	6	988	164
Pennell	6	984	164
Benfer	6	985	164
Webb	6	982	163
Robertson	3	975	162
J. Werner	3	483	160
Graves	6	949	158
Duffield	3	941	157
Miller	3	470	156
M. Schwarz	3	469	156
Sinclaire	3	442	148

High series—Neal, 618.
High game—Mullenix, 237.
High game, second week—Whitehouse, 219.
Eldorado Alleys won two from Knock 'Em Dead Gene Murphy.
T. Bone Riley won three from Lee Tires.
Monarch Alleys won two from Pacific Electric.
Harris & Frank won three from Monesta Alleys.

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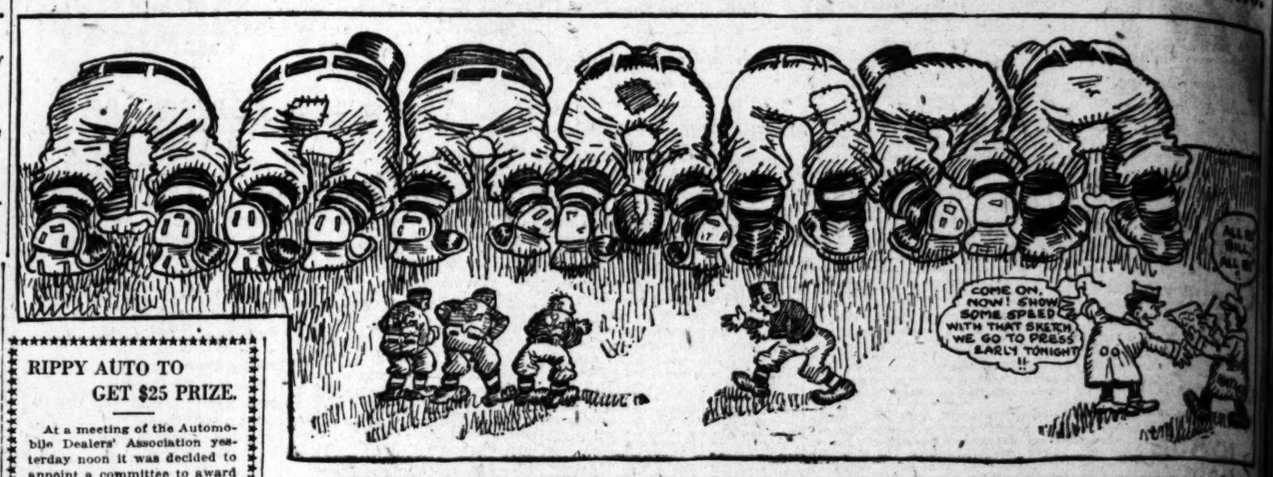

LUXEMBURG TO CANCEL TREATY WITH GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASEL (Switzerland) Dec. 24.—The Frankfort Zeitung, in an issue received here, asserts that it is certain Luxemburg will denounce its commercial treaty with Germany on account of the violation of Luxemburg territory by the German forces.

The belief is expressed by the German newspaper that Luxemburg in the future will look to Belgium or France for assistance.

QUARANTINE STILL ON.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 24.—There have been seven new cases of Spanish influenza here since Sunday, according to reports made to Dr. F. J. Wagner, the Health Officer. The quarantine will be maintained until all trace of the "flu" is over.

Line plungers who will perform today.

Here we have the fullbacks of the U.S.C. and Redlands University football teams which meet on the U.S.C. field this afternoon.

FANS ON ANXIOUS SEAT.

Redlands' Claim to Grid Title to Get Acid Test at Bovard Field Today.

BY LEEPSON BOWNES.

Any person or persons desiring to know how good the University of Redlands football team is may find out by presenting themselves at the gate of Bovard Field this afternoon with a sack of peanuts in one hand and one buck ($1.00) United States coin in the other. Those coming without the peanuts may possibly be admitted, but the only way to get in without a dollar is to storm the fence, which is regarded as being in bad form since the signing of the armistice.

Dean Cromwell and his personally-conducted football team, representing the University of Southern California, have undertaken to provide an anxious universe with the answer to the question, "How good is Redlands?" Cromwell guarantees to solve the riddle, whether his team finishes in front or in the dust.

REDLANDS CLAIMS.

At the present moment Redlands has as petty a claim to the college football championship of Southern California as any team ever had and acquired the same about as easily as a city editor acquires a grouch. Redlands beat Occidental 7 to 3. Pomona defaulted to them, and then Occidental beat U.S.C. 7 to 6. The only undefeated eleven in the rah-rah ranks is that representing the Keeley Institute, which is barred because of eligibility rules.

Redlands has a number of veteran players in the back field and also in the line, and in the person of Bill Yount, the demon track man, has discovered a halfback of considerable class. Willyum shakes a light and agile foot for a young man weighing 172 pounds, and is said to be very elusive when once under way. He made the run that made Redlands' score against Occidental possible.

Trine, at half-back, is very light, but is fast, and an old head at the game. He has a highly-educated boot and drop kicks 'em over the bar with considerable accuracy, though not too great distance. The line is a pretty evenly balanced affair, averaging a little better than 165, but the backfield runs a good deal lighter, due to the presence of Trine and Randall, both 140-pounders.

U.S.C. DISAPPOINTS.

U.S.C. has a team that from the start of the season has looked like a splendid eleven, but which has consistently failed to deliver the goods when called upon. Against the Occidental team last Saturday the Trojans could always gain ground out in the middle of the field, but when called upon to put over the finishing punch seemed to go all to pieces.

After the fumble and Occidental touchdown, which put the Tigers ahead 7 to 6, U.S.C. once had the ball on Occidental's 4-yard line, with first down, and again in the last minute of play had the pill less than a yard from the Tiger goal line. On neither occasion were they able to slip it across, or even come close to it, although they had no difficulty whatsoever in bringing the ball to within striking distance from their own 25-yard mark.

If U.S.C. is able to keep up the good work today and not fitvver at the critical moment, everyone who has seen the teams in action believes that the Trojans will be victorious by a fair-sized score. Oertly showed signs last Saturday of being a really big league fullback, and Whitey Packman was consistently good at all times. Galloway seems to be good mechanically, but is the slowest signal caller of the season.

REDLANDS DANGEROUS.

Redlands, after dropping an early season game to the strong eleven of aviators from Rockwell Field, has floated along without being headed off. The victory over Occidental was close, and nobody seems to know just how good the Baptists really are. Some think that Coach Cunningham has an eleven that is capable of holding its own against any of the rah-rah teams in Southern California, while others don't think so much of it. The game this afternoon will give a splendid line on it.

Redlands has an undisputed claim to the conference title at this time, one which cannot be taken away, and a victory over U.S.C. will give the citrus belt squad an equally undiluted right to claim the championship of the whole of Southern California.

If U.S.C. wins, the Trojans will deprive Redlands of the Southern California title, but will not be able to claim it themselves because of their defeat at the hands of Occidental Saturday. But it will certainly make those Cardinal and Gold players feel awfully good to wind up their season with a decisive victory, and the game will be worth going miles to see. The line-up:

Redlands.		U.S.C.
Carpenter (165)	L.E.	Smith (194)
Ross (168)	L.T.	Boehl (175)
Thompson (182)	L.G.	v Zandler (180)
Osborn (165)	C.	Ogg (175)
Unterlinz (170)	R.G.	Arnold (184)
L. Wilson (190)	R.T.	Brockmeyer (170)
Blevens (170)	R.E.	Mehrtens (175)
Randall (138)	Q.	Galloway (140)
Trine (140)	L.H.	Packman (145)
Smith (C.) (170)	F.	Oertly (200)
Yount (172)	R.H.	Santjens (170)
Average 164 lbs.		Average 168

Officials—Abbott, referee; Reinhardt, umpire; Blake, field judge; Wells, head linesman.

HOLD UP OIL STATION.

J. C. Meyers, who runs an oil station at No. 3201 Mission road, reported to the police last night that three young men entered the place about 11 o'clock and while one kept him covered with a revolver the others took $100 in currency and checks from the cash register. None of the men was masked.

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GOBS REVEL IN THE SUNSHI

Great Lakes Team Forms in First Workout.

Make Deep Impressio Pasadena Spectators

Team Likely to Attend Saturday Service Game.

Spectators who witnessed the workout of the Great Lakes football team yesterday at Tournament Park were favorably impressed. The visitors give promise of being one of the best football machines that ever graced a Southern California gridiron.

The representatives from the Lakes station are all football players. They act like seasoned athletes, and it is apparent that Lieut. Hollenbeck, coach of the team, has produced a formidable aggregation.

Despite the tedious trip from the East, the footballers cavorted on the field like a bunch of colts that had been penned up for a long time.

GREAT LAKERS PEPPY.

The fact that they were from where the heavy snow covering the ground in the West seemed to act as a tonic to the players. Basking in the warm sunshine made a decided hit, while the picking of oranges from trees in the immediate proximity of the football field proved an innovation to many.

Not a word has been leaked concerning the Marines—Chief Year's adversaries. They say they care not as to the prowess of their "first-to-fight" boys. The fact that they were in the land of the free and that today they were scheduled to be taken on a sight-seeing tour made the most profound impression.

The first glimpse of the new team left the impression that they have been born and raised where football is worshipped on the shrine as the king of sports. They handle a football much like a baseball. When they line up for runs down the field they show they had been schooled well in the fundamentals. While running plays they go as a machine.

The players donned uniforms at the stadium yesterday afternoon, and Coach Reavy soon had all his men working at full speed. Practice consisted of ends and backs going down the field under punts. The renowned "Jim" Driscoll was pointed out to the players on the sidelines, who had been looked for a glimpse of this great football star. Ellison, the hero of the Annapolis game, and Abramson also assisted Driscoll in giving the squad a good workout. Most of the practice was done from behind the line of scrimmage, and with the receiving in the open field.

ALL AT WORK.

While the members of the Great Lakes team were engaged in the preliminary workout, the second-string men were put through the traces of falling on the ball. The first-team men were also given their dose of the same. At the conclusion of the afternoon's workout, following this, the first and second teams started from either sides of the field running signals. The last was a lively scrimmage. Practices were continued with the usual springing drill. When this was completed every member of the squad showed the effects of the hard trip, as most of the players were perspiring freely and breathing hard. Coach McReavy and Athletic Officer Morrison finished the afternoon by having a drop-kicking contest all by themselves.

No definite schedule has been arranged by Coach McReavy for today. The squad will be taken on an automobile tour of the points of interest nearabouts this city in the morning. At 2 o'clock secret practice is scheduled.

FREE OF INJURIES.

With the exception of a few of the players—three to be exact—the entire squad appeared to be free from injuries even of a minor nature. All looked to be in the pink of health and to be anxious to get down to good hard work.

Walter Eckersall, one of the luminaries of the gridiron sport, now well-known newspaper man of Chicago, made the trip with the team. He is making his headquarters with the team at the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena.

Coach McReavy says he will probably take his proteges to the Redlands-Rockwell Field game this afternoon at Washington Park.

FLYERS OUT TO DOUSE DIV

The Rockwell aviators are expected out daily on the gridiron since the arrival in the city Tuesday, in preparation for the walloping they propose to hand the Sub Base team tomorrow at Washington Park Saturday.

The last time the teams met in battle and this contest will decide the question of the supremacy of the opposing elevens. The manager of the Sub Base team has added some new men to his squad and expects to clean up on the team from San Diego.

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GOBS REVEL IN THE SUNSHINE

Great Lakes Team Formidable in First Workout.

Make Deep Impression on Pasadena Spectators.

Team Likely to Attend the Saturday Service Game.

Spectators who witnessed the workout of the Great Lakes football team yesterday at Tournament Park were favorably impressed. The visitors give promise of being one of the best football machines that has ever graced a Southern California gridiron.

The representatives from Great Lakes station are all football players. They act like seasoned athletes, and it is apparent that Lieut. McReavy, coach of the team, has produced a formidable aggregation.

Despite the tedious trip from the East, the footballers cavorted on the field like a bunch of colts that had been penned up for a long time.

GREAT LAKERS PEPPUL.

The fact that they were free from the heavy snow covering the Middle West seemed to act as a pep-inducer to the players. Basking in the sun shine made a decided hit, while the picking of oranges from trees in the immediate proximity of the football field proved an innovation to them.

Not a word has been asked concerning the Marines—their New Year's adversaries. They seem to care not as to the prowess of the "first-to-fight" boys. The fact that they were in the land of sunshine and that today they were scheduled to be taken on a sight-seeing trip made the most profound impression.

The first glimpse of the men gave the impression that they have been born and raised where football is worshipped on the shrine as the king of sports. They handle a football much like a baseball. When they line up for runs down the field they show they had been schooled in the fundamentals. While running plays they go as a machine.

The players donned uniforms early yesterday afternoon, and Coach McReavy soon had all his men going at full speed. Practice opened with ends and backs going down the field under punts. The renowned "Paddy" Driscoll was pointed out to those on the sidelines, who had looked for a glimpse of this touted football star. Ellson, the hero of the Annapolis game, and Abramson assisted Driscoll in giving the squad a good workout. Most of the punting was done from behind the goal line and with the receiving in the mid-field.

ALL AT WORK.

While the members of the first team were engaged in the punting workout, the second-string men were put through the traces of falling on the ball. The first-team men were also given their dose of this feature of the afternoon's workout. Following this, the first and second teams started from either sides of the field running signals. The ban was then on scrimmage. Practice was completed with the usual springing drill. When this was completed every member of the squad showed the effects of the hard trip, as most of the players were perspiring freely and breathing hard. Coach McReavy, and Athletic Officer Morrison finished the afternoon by having a drop-kicking contest all by themselves.

No definite schedule has been arranged by Coach McReavy for today. The squad will be taken on an automobile tour of the points of interest nearabouts this city in the morning. At 2 o'clock secret practice is scheduled.

FREE OF INJURIES.

With the exception of a few of the players—three to be exact—the entire squad appeared to be free from injuries over of a minor nature. All looked to be in the prime of health and to be anxious to settle down to good hard work.

Walter Eckersall, one of the luminaries of the gridiron sport, and now well-known newspaper man of Chicago, made the trip with the team, He is making his headquarters with the team at the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena.

Coach McReavy says he will probably take his proteges to the Los Base-Rockwell Field game Saturday afternoon at Washington Park.

FLYERS OUT TO DOUSE DIVER

The Rockwell aviators are working out daily on the gridiron since the arrival in the city Tuesday, in preparation for the walloping they propose to hand the Sub Base team at Washington Park Saturday.

The last time the teams met it was the question of the supremacy of the diamond, and this contest will decide it. Ensign Murphy, manager of the Sub Base squad, has added some new meat to his lineup and expects to clean up the fliers from San Diego.

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Defense Council Cables Pershing Glad News.

Federal Employment Service Asks Local Aid.

Instructions Issued to Guide Work of Bureaus.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—California's State Council of Defense cabled Gen. Pershing today asking that all corps commanders, division commanders and other commanding officers advise all California men in the army that the State council will see that they get their old jobs or better ones. It also asks that the men communicate with the State council immediately. In a telegram to Secretary Baker, the State council advised that the State of California would provide adequately for every returning soldier, and that other returning soldiers who wanted to live in the State could be furnished with work.

Telegrams were sent to all State branches in the Federal employment service tonight, as follows:

"Figures received by wire each week by the United States employment service show alarming decrease in demand for labor and corresponding increase in supply. Speed of cancellation of war contracts and demobilization of army increasing daily. Many industries hesitating to take on commitments at this time; building trades at standstill, and probably will remain so until spring unless every State, community, organization and individual co-operate to fullest extent with Federal service. There is great danger of large idle population immediately after first of year. Purchasing power of country at present very great, and every possible means must be used to stimulate business. Government plans for providing employment for all returning soldiers and sailors and workers in war industries can only be carried with realization of the situation by the entire country. All contractors for war materials who expect to lay off work should notify the United States employment service immediately. All industries in need of help should obtain same through the Federal service."

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNCILS.

The National Council of Defense today issued these special instructions to all councils and women's State committees:

"We recommend that you instruct your local councils to take action to make bureaus for returning soldiers, sailors and war workers' information centers for all agencies which wish to locate and in any way to serve the returning soldier, sailor or war worker.

"The primary purpose of these bureaus is to find jobs. Nothing should be allowed to obscure or to interfere with this purpose. At the same time, because bureaus deal with this crucial phase of demobilization, they are the natural centers of the many agencies which are seeking to meet the various problems of the discharged soldier or sailor. Without intrenching upon the fields of any of the agencies already at work, and without hampering its own function, each bureau can incidentally conduct a central information desk for all of the local agencies. It can quickly question all applicants regarding their possible problems, and, if they need help, can direct them to the nearest offices of the particular agencies which deal with their difficulties.

"It must be made the line of least resistance for returning soldiers, sailors and war workers to reach the agencies which want to help them. Posters and literature are not enough. They must be spoken to personally at the place where they are most likely to go—the bureau that finds them jobs.

PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

"We suggest the following procedure by your local councils:

"(1.) See that every local agency which serves returning soldiers, sailors and war workers and find out just where it is located, just what it will do for the returning person, and just what questions should be asked each person to determine whether its help is needed.

"(2.) Consolidate into a single list the questions drawn up by the local agencies, together with queries on behalf of Federal bodies without widespread local branches (such as the Federal Board of Vocational Education.) Opposite each question indicate the directions which should be given the returning man or woman in case it is evident help is needed.

"(3.) Arrange that the bureau shall go over the points in this list with every applicant.

"(4.) If the bureau is a busy one, a competent information clerk should be provided for the purpose. Volunteers will undoubtedly be available for this position in most communities because of the cessation of other lines of war work."

The agencies which serve the returning soldiers, sailors and war workers, and which should utilize the central information desk at the bureau, vary so from place to place that no single list can be drawn up. Such agencies touch many phases of the needs of returning soldiers and sailors (aside from employment itself,) such as legal assistance, financial assistance, educational and vocational training opportunities, reception and entertainment, and introduction to the social and religious institutions of the place. Each community must determine for itself what local branches of national bodies and what peculiarly local agencies should be linked to the information desk of the bureau.

POSTMASTER IS SORRY HE KILLED OPPONENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LIVINGSTON (Mont.) Dec. 24.—In the County Jail tonight Postmaster J. E. Swindelhurst, arrested last night in connection with the death of Republican State Chairman O. M. Harvey, which occurred following a fight between the two men, issued the first statement he has made since the tragic event.

"Of course, it was purely an accident. I had no intention of injuring him. I feel very, very badly. I couldn't feel worse," he said.

A Coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight finding that Harvey came to his death by a concussion of the brain or hemorrhage caused by a blow or blows administered by J. E. Swindelhurst."

Details of the fight were related by several witnesses. All agreed they saw Swindelhurst strike Harvey and knock him down.

GERMAN ATTACKS DRY FEDERAL AMENDMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Arguments in the suit to enjoin Gov. Cox of Ohio from presenting the Federal prohibition amendment to the Ohio Legislature for ratification or rejection was presented in the United States District Court here today, and at their conclusion Judge Howard Hollister announced he would take the case under advisement.

The suit was brought by Alfred G. Erickenbrecker, a real estate agent, to test the validity of the Federal prohibition amendment resolution which carried at the election last November 5.

Erickenbrecker contends that the amendment is invalid because it was not passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress, but by only a majority of the Senators and Representatives present and voting.

TWENTY-FOUR DEATHS FROM FLU IN BAY CITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Twenty-four deaths from influenza, or from pneumonia following influenza, were reported to the Board of Health today.

New cases numbered 212, which was said by Board of Health officials to show a slight decline from yesterday's figures.

PROTEST OUTRAGES ON EUROPE'S JEWISH FOLK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A resolution addressed to President Wilson protesting against outrages visited upon Jews in Europe was adopted at a meeting of the Jewish Ministers' Association of America and Federation of Orthodox Congregations here tonight.

The meeting was attended by more than 500 delegates from all parts of the country.

BERGER LAUDS I.W.W., SENDING THEM MONEY.

SOCIALIST INDICTED CONGRESSMAN CONNECTED WITH SAB-CAT OUTFIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charges that counsel for the government had attempted to coerce a witness were made today at the trial of Congressman-Elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other Socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the Espionage Law.

The charge was made by Manny Deutsch, State organizer for the Young People's Socialist League in New York, who testified for the defense today after having been subpoenaed by the government.

The government has in its possession a letter which it is alleged was written by Deutsch to William Kruse, general secretary of the Young People's Socialist League, and one of the defendants, stating that many Socialists in New York had been caught in the army draft and were considering turning "hobo" for a while to evade military service.

The government also had a copy of a letter which Kruse is alleged to have written Deutsch in reply.

Deutsch on the witness stand said he was brought to Chicago as a government witness December 9. When he arrived he was questioned a number of times in regard to the letters by Asst. Dist.-Atty. Fleming.

"When I told him I was unable to identify either letter he threatened me with indictment," said Deutsch.

While John M. Work, a member of the National Committee of the Socialist party, was on the witness stand today, Asst. Dist.-Atty. Fleming read a letter intended to show a connection between the Socialists and the I.W.W.

The letter was written by Victor L. Berger in May, 1917, in response to an invitation for Berger to speak at an I.W.W. meeting in Milwaukee. Berger in his reply stated that he regretted he would be unable to speak, because he was going out of the city, but he inclosed a check for $10 to help pay the expenses of the meeting.

Berger added that, while he did not approve all the principles of the I.W.W., he believed it was infinitely better than any trade union, and that ultimately it would take the place held by the American Federation of Labor.

The trial will be resumed Thursday morning.

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$150.00 Suits for $75.00
$125.00 Suits for $62.50
$185.00 Suits for $92.50
$98.50 Suits for $66.75
$87.50 Suits for $58.50
$75.00 Suits for $37.50
$65.00 Suits for $32.50

Dresses

$187.50 Dresses for $98.50
$165.00 Dresses for $82.50
$150.00 Dresses for $98.50
$110.00 Dresses for $73.50
$87.50 Dresses for $49.50
$67.50 Dresses for $45.00
$65.00 Dresses for $43.25
$45.00 Dresses for $33.75

Coats

$125.00 Coats for $75.00
$95.00 Coats for $63.50
$78.50 Coats for $59.50
$49.50 Coats for $37.50

Silk Sweaters ½ Price

About twenty-five fine silk sweaters will go in this after-Christmas reduction sale. Practically all shades in the lot. In order to clear them quickly, they will be offered at just ½ price.

Corsets

Discontinued models of high-grade corsets, made of the finest silk materials, in white or flesh color—at just ½ price. A special lot of corsets at less than ½ price. Choice, $4.95.

Blouses ⅛ Price

A large assortment of Georgette crepe blouses, flesh, white, beige and a few suit shades are included — hand-embroidered, hand-made, trimmed with real filet lace. Come early for these, as they won't last long.

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Bad Weather Predicted East of Mississippi River.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The weather map today showed rain and snow in all of the territory east of the Mississippi River except parts of the South. While the chief forecaster frankly confessed that he was not proud of his job, he promised better conditions for Christmas Day. Beyond the Mississippi bright skies and normal temperatures were predicted.

FORECAST FROSTY MORNING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Fair weather with frost in the early morning is the weather man's Christmas present for California tomorrow, according to the report of the United States Weather Bureau here. A slight frost covered the State this morning. Indications are that no damage was done, according to the weather forecaster, as the citrus fruits are well acclimated to the cold weather which has prevailed in the past few mornings.

ELEVEN INCHES OF SNOW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 24.—An eleven-inch snow, combined with a street car strike, had Kansas City virtually tied up this morning, but the local Weather Bureau today announced that the worst of the storm was over and moderate temperatures presaged an early relief.

Southern Kansas was buried beneath a fifteen-inch snow this morning, and snow ranging in depth from nine to twelve inches covered Oklahoma, Western Missouri, Arkansas and the panhandle region of Texas.

STALLED TRAINS MOVING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 24.—Westbound trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, stalled in Kansas today by heavy snowfalls, were moving toward Denver tonight. All transcontinental trains on the road were going forward, including those held at Dodge City and Syracuse, Kan. A telephone message from divisional headquarters at La Junta said the storm in Kansas had abated and it was hoped normal service would be restored tomorrow.

Union Pacific trains from Kansas City still were tied up between Hugo, Colo., and Ellis, Kan. Officials, however, said service would be resumed within a few hours. The main line of the Union Pacific, between Omaha and Ogden, is open.

No trains are running south of Trinidad, Colo., tonight, on the Colorado and Southern.

COST OF LIVING UP 62 PER CENT.

New York Figures Show Enormous Increase to Working People.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The cost of living in New York State has increased 62 per cent. since 1914, according to figures made public tonight by the Consumers' League of New York.

The figures taken from records of actual living expenses of 1760 women, showed an average weekly budget of $14.62, including room and board, $6.67; clothes, $4.60; car fare, medical care and incidentals, $3.35.

The average weekly budget for a working woman in 1914 was $9.

PRIVATE ELECTED TO ALASKA LEGISLATURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—With the slogan put forward by his friends as his only campaign of "If he is good enough to fight for you, he is good enough to represent you," James Bogan, 23, of Nome, a private at Camp Dodge, Iowa, was elected to the Alaska Territorial House in the November 5 election. Official count was completed today.

Bogan is a Democrat.

Labor to Vote on Tacoma Strike.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Following an all-day conference between the City Commissioners and members of the executive committees from the Labor Trade and Building Trades Council, labor leaders tonight declared that the electricians' strike situation would be put to a referendum vote. This referendum vote is understood to mean, city officials believe, either rejection or support for a general strike of all organized labor in Tacoma. Tacoma is financially unable at this time to meet the demanded wage increase, the City Commissioners informed the strikers.

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DANIELS LAUDS BATTLE FLEET.

Goes to New York to Welcome American Armada Home.

Declares Land Victory Possible by Sea Power.

Our Dreadnaughts and British Ships Invincible.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Confidence that the American people will greet the officers and men of the returning battleship squadron "with pride and congratulations" and as "valiant victors" was expressed by Secretary Daniels tonight on the eve of his departure for New York to review the home-coming naval units.

Secretary Daniels and many government and diplomatic officials will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon for New York. The Presidential yacht Mayflower, from which the Naval Secretary and his party will review the returning battleships Thursday, is now en route to New York.

DANIELS'S EULOGY.

"In welcoming home the powerful American dreadnaughts which have been engaged overseas during the war," said Secretary Daniels, "the American people will greet the officers and men with pride and congratulations. These powerful ships, the equal of any in the world, in cooperation with the powerful British fleet, gave such predominance of sea power in the North Sea that the German fleet dared not invite suicide by coming out and offering battle.

"They did not try conclusions because they knew there never was a fleet in being that could have had a chance of victory against the British and American fleets together, with the same signals and the same strategy as if they were of the naval power of a single nation.

"Their mission was as single as if they had represented only one instead of the two great English-speaking nations.

"Their united service typified and cemented the ties between our country and Great Britain. Their silent vigils protected commerce, secured safe passage of troops and supplies, and effectually bottled up the German fleet, rendering it as impotent for harm as if it had never been constructed.

"Sea power once again demonstrated its primacy in making land victories possible. While the American dreadnaughts, an important part of the world's greatest armada, were not given an opportunity to win a great sea victory, they did more; they co-operated in receiving the surrendered German fleet, which capitulated to the superior force of the Allied fleets, and they will receive at home all the honors given to valiant victors."

Secretary Daniels announced tonight the names of those who will be his guests aboard the Mayflower at the review. Included in the number will be former Ambassadors Gerard, Morgenthau, Elkus, Van Dyke and Penfield. Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the late Admiral Dewey, will be the guest of Mrs. Daniels.

REVIEW TO END TRIP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — New York's millions, and thousands of citizens gathered from all parts of the country to witness Thursday's navel review, will catch their first glimpse of the war-zone battle fleet when the returning dreadnaughts steam past Secretary of the Navy Daniels on the Presidential yacht Mayflower. The home-coming squadron will cruise directly into the parade from its voyage. The warships will not drop anchor until after the review.

The squadron will arrive off the coast at dawn Thursday, just in time to cruise up the Narrows and form in line for the procession past the Statue of Liberty at 9 o'clock.

Vice-Admiral Grant, designated by Secretary of the Navy Daniels as master of ceremonies of the review, was in wireless communication with Admiral Mayo, aboard the Pennsylvania, flagship of the returning squadron, throughout the day.

FLU BLOOD SERUM AS PEST REMEDY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Boston health authorities today decided to treat influenza-pneumonia patients with blood serum taken from those who have been cured of the disease.

Health Commissioner Woodward said that, while the blood serum had not demonstrated beyond a doubt its curative value, the results obtained by its use justified resorting to it in severe cases.

START SUIT AGAINST BILLBOARD MONOPOLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two suits alleging monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were brought today in the Federal District Court here against the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada and associated companies.

The complaints were made by the W. H. Rankin Company and the Charles A. Ramsay Company, Illinois corporations. The former asks treble damages in the sum of $750,000 and the latter $360,000.

The plaintiffs assert that because of the acts of the defendants between 1910 and 1918, "their business with independent bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada has been rendered unprofitable."

It is also alleged that a decree ordering the dissolution as a monopoly of a combination headed by the Associated Bill Posters was ordered by the Federal Court in Chicago on July 6, 1916, but that despite this decree "the power and influence of the combination has very greatly increased and the number of independent bill posters has been reduced to a very few."

BAR ASSOCIATION TO PROBE HENSHAW CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Investigation of imputations made in a report submitted by John B. Densmore, director-general of employment, to Secretary of Labor Wilson that former Justice of the Supreme Court P. W. Henshaw had accepted a bribe to influence his decision in what was known as the Fair will case, will be made by the San Francisco Bar Association, it became known today upon publication of a resolution adopted by that organization at a recent meeting.

"It is the sense of the board of governors," the resolution said, "that the Committee on Discipline and Grievances proceed promptly with an investigation of said charges and take such action as may be proper in the premises."

A denial of the statements made in the Densmore report was made public by former Justice Henshaw and Attorneys Samuel Shortridge and Stanley Moore, representing him, have written to the bar association that a full investigation will be welcomed.

HUNDRED THOUSAND AT VICTORY YULE TREE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The "pageant" of peace, a pantomime staged tonight at the base of a gorgeously-decorated Christmas tree of monster proportions erected at the Civic Center, marked San Francisco's greeting to the Yuletide.

Soldiers and civilians, a throng that was said to number 100,000, gathered for a spectacle that was to typify the city's spirit of thanksgiving for the return of peace.

Wounded heroes of the battle fronts now at Letterman General Hospital here were given a taste of Christmas cheer this afternoon when they were feted by the women of the San Francisco chapter, American Red Cross, and 900 gift boxes were distributed.

Great preparations have been made for the Christmas dinner at the hospital tomorrow.

SHIPPING BOARD TO OPEN LABOR AGENCY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The Shipping Board announced today that beginning with the new year crews for all merchant vessels operated by the board will be placed in employment through a central agency to be known as the board's sea service bureau.

This agency will have offices in the principal American ports and through it not only seamen, but masters, mates and engineers will be signed for sea duty.

Vessels privately operated will be given the privilege of shipping crews through the bureau, it was said, on the same footing as those operated by the Shipping Board.

Capt. Irving I. Evans of Cleveland, a former ship master and an Admiralty lawyer, was today transferred from the board's recruiting service to head the new bureau.

Former Menace Editor Passes Away.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Benjamin C. Flower, magazine editor and until a year ago president of the Menace Publishing Company of Aurora, Mo., died here today. Among the publications he edited were the American Spectator, the Twentieth Century, the Arena and the American Sentinel. He was author of many books on religious and political subjects.

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Enjoys Better Health Than in Last 15 Years.

Had Suffered 20 Years Without Relief.

"When a man has had to live two years on nothing much but raw eggs, on account of some trouble and then finds a medicine that fixes him up in less than two months so he can eat anything he wants, I think it is time for him to talk for the benefit of others. Tanlac has done all this for me and more, for I am now forty pounds heavier than I was the day I began taking it and am now enjoying better health than I have had in fifteen years," was the voluntary statement made by John R. Mott, head of the patentee and proprietor of the Mott Oil Filter, who lives at Lima, O., recently.

"For twenty years or more," he continued, "I have suffered with my stomach and although I have spent thousands of dollars, nothing ever helped me until I got Tanlac. My appetite left me entirely, and the little I did eat would sour and bloat me up with pain and I would be all up with gas until I could hardly breathe. During the past few years especially I have suffered a great deal from constipation, but all the time, had no energy, was so drowsy and listless that I hated to talk business to a man for the effort to express what I wanted to say. My health finally got so bad that I was forced to give up my good position in Pocatello, Idaho, to nobody, except those who have had the condition can fully understand what I suffered.

"I had almost lost faith in medicines, as I had tried a number without results, but Tanlac has been a revelation to me. I now eat just anything I want and never experience a particle of trouble. I have never had a better appetite, and all signs of indigestion, gas and distress after eating are gone. Tanlac has also relieved my constipation and strengthened and built me up until I feel as well and full of energy as when I was a boy. When I first started on Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-five pounds, but I now weigh one hundred and sixty-eight and a half, and that shows how well suited to my case Tanlac was."

Tanlac is sold in Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego by the Owl Drug Company under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—[Advertisement.

MOTT DEMANDS A Y.M.C.A. QU

War Work Council Wants Federal Inquiry

Many Complaints Show Preliminary Investigation

High Canteen Charges, Detention are Alleged.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Broad complaints by homeless soldiers of exorbitant charges and detention in Y.M.C.A. canteens in camps will be referred to the War Department for investigation.

Declaring that the association wanted to "know all its shortcomings" and that "if we are not giving the goods' after the way the people of the country have subscribed it is we ought to be made to do so," John R. Mott, head of the National War Work Council, announced today that specific complaints would be passed before Third Assistant Secretary of War Keppel in charge of army morale, with the request that they be made the subject of investigation by the inspector-general's department of the American Expeditionary Forces.

"If I have been inefficient I ought to be removed," said Dr. Mott, "and anybody else has, he or she ought to be removed. We want to correct our shortcomings, both of omission and commission," so that as far as possible they may be corrected. Dr. Mott said that his decision for the inquiry over to the War Department was based upon a letter sent to him by P. T. Edrop, a Y.M.C.A. chaplain, who had made a preliminary investigation by request. Edrop complains regarding the canteen service and who had interviewed soldiers.

Summarizing specific complaints, Dr. Edrop stated that the soldiers charged that in certain sections canteen charges were excessive; that in some that there was lack of supplies for free distribution near the front, that in some cases for sale at all; that there was a congestion of supplies in large cities and a relative lack of workers near the front; at some points; that some secretaries alienated the sympathies of troops through an assumption of a high mode of living was detrimental to the work, and that workers did their duties grudgingly and idled when not on duty.

On the other hand, Mr. Edrop said, evidence was abundant, he said, of official citations by American officers and commanders of the heroism and devotion to duty of many Y.M.C.A. workers.

Pending an official investigation, the chaplain urged the Y.M.C.A. secretaries be instructed to lay particular stress upon "the new traditions created by our men of the A.E.F. in contrast to the old assumption that a soldier "hopelessly tempted and different from the civilian."

GENERAL HURT IN AIR ACCIDENT IS BETTER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The condition of Maj.-Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, injured in the fall of an airplane at Lourdes, south of Paris, yesterday, showed great improvement during the night. The British aviator who was acting as pilot for Maj.-Gen. Rhodes, who was killed in the fall of the machine, was Lieut. G. [illegible] were flying from Treves, Germany, to Calais. The machine fell [illegible] feet.

The condition of Gen. Rhodes was said this afternoon to be most favorable. Though he fell a great distance, he suffered only injuries to the head and a fractured wrist. His face was badly lacerated and his nose was broken.

Gen. Rhodes is being treated at the Red Cross Base Hospital No. 3.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS EXCHANGED BY ARMIES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American armies in France and Germany exchanged Christmas greetings today by cable. Gen. Pershing cabled to Gen. March:

"Please accept for the officers and men of the American Army in France the United States cordial Christmas greetings and best wishes for the coming year from the American Expeditionary Force."

Gen. March replied:

"Christmas greetings to you and the American Expedition. A Happy New Year and safe return home.

WILSON INVITED TO HOLLAND BY QUEEN

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—Before the departure of President Wilson Mrs. Wilson from Washington Queen Wilhelmina sent them an invitation to visit Holland. The letter, which was sent by the President to the Queen early in December, has been published. It expresses great gratification at the Queen's invitation and promises that the President and Mrs. Wilson will keep in mind "your kind and generous offer of hospitality, and take the opportunity of letting you know, if you should deem it discourteous of us to do so, whether it will be possible for ourselves the pleasure of accepting your offer."

HEROICALLY SAVED MANY FROM DEATH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Of the many cases of heroism during the war which official records are all which are being brought forward in connection of the censorship, that of Capt. Larcombe, of the anti-aircraft defenses of the London district. His job for four years was to find and dispose of German bombs that failed to explode when dropped on London. During each air raid, and in the early part of the war, there were [illegible] Larcombe and his men would [illegible] about the city seeking the "duds" and dangerous work, extricating them from wherever they happened to be, transporting them out of the city and exploding or otherwise disposing them.

During the excitement after a raid people thought of the bombs that failed to "go off," but all [illegible] have ceased to be a menace to the city.

Goods Bought Tomorrow Will Be Charged on January Bill.

VILLE DE PARIS
West Seventh Olive Street

The Ville's Silver Year Special
FOR TOMORROW
SAMPLE LINE OF MARABOU
$3.95 to $15.00
About 100 pieces in the lot, nearly all of them differently shaped. On sale at about HALF their regular value.
The Ville—First Floor.

Goods Bought Tomorrow Will Be Charged on January Bill.

VILLE DE PARIS
West Seventh Olive Street

THE END OF THE YEAR SALE

Turning the Page Into the Last Week of 1918 With a Clearance Sale of Garments

SUITS
$14.50, $18.50, $23.50, $34.50.

DRESSES
$10.95, $18.50, $24.50, $38.50.

COATS
$12.50, $18.50, $28.50, $38.50.

At $14.50 Navy serge, black and white checks, wool jersey, a few silk — various styles and colors.

At $18.50 Broadcloth, serge, gabardine, poplin, whipcord and mixtures. Straight line models and youthful effects.

At $23.50 Broadcloth, tricotine, gabardine, velour and mixtures. High waist, belted models and medium waists; many colors.

At $34.50 Velour, silvertone, tricotine, garbardine mixtures and serge. Tailored and dressy models. Representing the remainder of The Ville's higher priced stocks.

At $10.95 White and flesh color georgette, beaded models. Taffeta in light shades with georgette combinations; many serges, braid trimmed.

At $18.50 Serge, satin and georgette; navy, black and white crepe de chine; brown, taupe and navy velvet. Tailored models.

At $24.50 Velvet, satin, velour, serge and Georgette suitable for street and afternoon wear; stylishly trimmed; all colors.

At $38.50 For evening, dinner and afternoon wear; light and dark colors; braided and embroidered; poplin, tricotine, tricolette, velvet, velour and satin.
—The Ville—Third Floor—

At $12.50 Fancy tweeds, burellas and velours; favorite colors; self and plush trimmed; tailored and fancy models.

At $18.50 Tailored and fancy models of silvertone, burella, velour and plush; fur, plush or self-collars.

At $28.50 Pom Pom, silvertone, velour, broadcloth and plush—popular colors. Full flare, belted, semi-fitted or tight models. Large convertible collars.

At $38.50 Crystal-cord, pom pom, silvertone, broadcloth and plush in a full range of colors. Every model is of the newest and most popular.

Every Garment in This Sale Represents a SAVING of Many Dollars

Blouses, too, in the Sale

—The year's foremost blouse event! Hundreds of the type of blouses that one expects at The Ville are reduced for a quick clearance.

$4.95 —Striped silk and taffeta blouses, light colored georgettes in the most desired styles and trimmings, flesh and white crepe de chines.

$3.95 —Blouses of gray, black and navy crepe de chine, tailored of best quality crepe; also Georgette blouses in white and light colors.

Novelties Are Very Much Reduced

—Blouses with straight extreme collar lines and flowing sleeves; navy, brown, black, white and corn-flower ..... **$8.50 to $19.50**

20 Chambray, Gingham Smocks Are Now Repriced, $1.95

10 Plaid Gingham Smocks Are Now Reduced to $3.95.

—The Ville—Third Floor—

Red Cross Shoe
"Bends with your foot"
Clearance Sale

Our Semi-Annual Sale!

—A money saving event in the Shoe Section—one that occurs but twice a year. **$9.85**

—In the sale your favorite shoe—The Red Cross Shoe that "bends with the foot." **$8.85**

—The newest colors—brown, gray and field mouse. High and low heels. **$7.85**

—Special at $6.95—A group of broken and discontinued lines—Red Cross and other makes. Wonderful money-saving opportunities. **$6.85**

$5.85

—The Ville—Second Floor—

Clearance of Gossard Corsets

—The broken assortments of these famous corsets that remain in The Ville stocks will be grouped in two lots.

$3.95 and $5.95

—**At $3.95**—Gossards in plain and fancy batiste; insets of elastic in side and back.

—**At $5.95**—Gossard corsets in brocade and plain silk material. Small sizes only.

—**Remember! Every Corset Is Decidedly Underpriced.**

—The Ville—Fourth Floor—

Millinery at Half Price

—When the Ville announces a half price sale—you may rest assured that it is time for you to shop—for this means that **full Ville values** are to be offered at 'way, 'way below regular prices.

Tomorrow Begins a Clearance of Millinery

—Every trimmed hat in the large assortment at the Ville will bear a BIG reduction.

—Every style that fashion has favored is in the grouping—large flare brims, small turbans, tailored hats, dress hats, street hats, poke bonnets, sailor effects—in fact, every one of the Ville's large stock—so you may be sure there is one for YOU.

—Attractively trimmed with plumes, feathers, stick-ups or ribbon fancies—and in the season's most popular shades and materials.

This is your sale, so be there. It's an opportunity that no woman can afford to miss. Sale starts at store opening—9:15 a.m.

The Ville—Third Floor.

No C. O. D. Sales
No Refunds
No Exchanges

J. W. Robinson Co.

Seventh and Grand

Notice to Charge Customers:
All purchases made during the remainder of this month will be billed upon January accounts payable in February.

Last Week of the Year Sale!

When Robinson's Has a Sale It IS a Sale!

Suits Coats--Dresses

Now at $24.75

The First Special Sale of the Season
At Such a Price as This Begins Thursday

There are exclusive Suits, Expensive Coats, Fashionable Dresses. Many of the Coats fur trimmed.

All are from our regular stock.

Every Suit, every Coat, every Frock has the style and the quality that is recognized as Robinson's.

We speak moderately when we say that they are of a superior class.

Eleven are pictured. Hundreds are on sale.

You can see some of them in our windows. But you ought to come and see the garments themselves.

The Suits

Tricotine, Serge, Velour, Velvet, Jersey, Mannish Mixtures, Hairline Stripes.

Blacks, Brown, Navy Blue, Tan, Gray, Burgundy and Mixtures.

The Coats

Bolivia, Evora and Velour with fur collars of Muskrat, Australian Opossum, Hudson Seal.

Plain Coats of Bolivia, Silvertone, Evora, Tricotine and Velour in assorted colors. All are full lined.

The Dresses

Afternoon and Dinner Gowns of Georgette, of Satin, of Velvet and of combinations of these materials.

Street Frocks of Satin, of Crepe de Chine, of Serge, of Velvet and of combinations, and all desirable shades.

THIRD FLOOR.

Girls' and Misses' Coats and Dresses

—The styles are as good, the quality is as fine, the actual value of each coat and dress is just as high as it ever was.

—But the lines are broken — perhaps two or three dresses of one kind, one or two of another. Some sizes may be missing altogether.

—So they are grouped in lots under different prices.

—The average will be about half, though often it is less than Half.

There Are:

16 Serge Dresses at.....$4.95
28 Serge Dresses at.....$7.50
19 Serge Dresses at.....$8.75
Sizes 6 to 16 years.

41 Lingerie Dresses.....$9.75
Sizes 6 to 14 years.

27 Wash Dresses at.....$1.95
31 Wash Dresses at.....$3.75
24 Wash Dresses at.....$7.50
Sizes 6 to 14 years.

24 Coats at.....$4.95
27 Coats at.....$8.75
Sizes 6 to 16 years.

THIRD FLOOR.

Our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods 25% Off

For the First Time in Years
The Robinson Stocks of Wool Dress Goods
Will Be Offered at Reduced Prices

Before taking inventory in the Wool Dress Goods Section we shall place on Sale

For Five Days, From December 26th to December 31st, Inclusive,
Our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods at 25% off Regular Prices.

There are:

Wool Jerseys in cream, colors and black, regularly $5.00 to $8.00.

Serges in cream, colors and black, regularly $2.25 to $6.50.

Broadcloths in cream, colors and black, regularly $5.00 to $7.50.

Velours in cream, colors and black, regularly $4.65 to $9.50.

Bolivias in several wanted street shades, regularly $11.00 to $12.50.

Silvertones in several wanted street shades, regularly $7.50 to $10.00.

Duvet de Laines in several wanted street shades, regularly $6.50 to $7.50.

Zibelines in several wanted street shades, regularly $5.00 to $10.00.

Plaid Backs in several wanted street shades, regularly $6.50 to $10.00.

Duvetynes in several wanted street shades, regularly $9.50 to $12.50.

Sports Plaids, latest styles, color combinations and weaves, regularly $1.95 to $6.50.

Tailor Suitings, big variety of styles, regularly $3.50 to $7.50.

Wool Challies, regularly $1.25.

Henriettas and Crepes, cream, colors and black, regularly $1.75 to $3.00.

Poiret Twill and Tricotines, many good colors, regularly $6.50 to $8.00.

Shepherd Checks, dress and suit weights, regularly $1.75 to $6.50.

These materials and dozens of other weaves, in fact, every yard of goods in our Woolen Goods Section, will be on sale for five days at One-Quarter Off the regular prices. Our stocks were never so replete with the wanted stuffs. In the face of the scant market of today, this special 25% Off Sale should mean much to every woman who will be needing all-wool materials for present or for future needs. We wish to emphasize that every article (there is no reservation whatever) in our Woolen Goods section can be had at a 25% reduction for the next five days.

No Materials Will Be Sent C. O. D. and None Will Be Taken Back

SECOND FLOOR.

Hundreds of Blouses

Were Many Higher Prices—Now Are One Sale Price $3.95

Nothing that we could say of these Blouses would give them a fair representation. Nor can we say too much of the extraordinary character of this sale of

More than One Thousand beautiful Blouses ranging regularly all the way up to what are usually and rightly called the higher priced Blouses.

One Thousand of these High Class, High Quality, High Value Blouses are brought together—arbitrarily reduced and offered on sale at $3.95 is little short of sensational in this house of exclusive things.

There are:

Georgette Blouses in flesh, coral or white; box plaited vests, wide collar of heavy lace, turnback cuff.

Georgette Blouses, front tucked in crossbar effect, nobby collars and cuffs; colors are white, flesh, sand and coral.

White Georgette Blouses, two-in-one collars, front trimmed with dainty embroidered sprays in white or colors.

Tub Silk Blouses—white ground with colored stripes, detachable collars.

Pussy Willow Sports Blouses in flesh only.

Georgette Blouses wth plaited or gathered frills. Spring's newest style. Colors are white, flesh or coral.

Broken lines of Lingerie Blouses.

Semi-tailored Blouses of heavy Crepe de Chine; good assortment of colors; broad tucks on shoulder; cluster of fine tucks on each side of front; two-in-one collar.

THIRD FLOOR.

Gloves

Finest French Makes Marked Down to One Price

$2.35

Gloves mostly Trefousse, some of other makes—all of the odds and ends and all the discontinued styles of gloves of our better makes and finer qualities are to be sold, regardless of former higher prices, at $2.35 a pair.

There are many of them. The reductions are sweeping. The prices are marked down from regular to lowest in one decisive reduction.

It certainly is a sale worth talking about. It is all that we can say of it—and more—for such gloves at $2.35 are little short of sensational.

There are all colors and all sizes, but not all sizes in any one color.

All are imported gloves. The collection is made up of the very fine French makes. Every pair has sold for so much more heretofore that the great value at $2.35 will be instantly apparent to all who come to the sale.

FIRST FLOOR.

Millinery

All Trimmed Hats Reduced in Four Lots

This is the first—and the final reduction on Millinery. We do not try half measures. These prices are marked down to make them irresistible now.

Such a little price as $15 for some of our most exclusive hats is quite spectacular, it is true.

And $10 for hats heretofore probably twice that much.

And $7.50 for real Robinson Hats.

And $5.00—the first time for the season that any hats have been offered at that price—

For a great lot of superbly smart hats heretofore of several higher prices.

It is—in all sincerity—an extraordinary event.

At $5

Ladies' and misses' hats in large, medium and small shapes, in black and in colors. Also a small assortment of motor hats, silk and straw, with veils.

At $10

Smart dress hats trimmed with ostrich, burnt goose and other fashionable effects, and clever close-fitting tailored hats.

At $7.50

Large and medium hats, trimmed with flowers and fancies. Large hats with beaver crowns. And a fine assortment of velour hats in blue, beige and black.

At $15

Black velvet hats composing our furs and other dressy higher priced hats and beautiful toques in all colors, trimmed with wings, ostrich and flowers.
Many models included.

THIRD FLOOR.

SALOON-PASSING MONTANA EPOCH

State and Bar Grew up Amid Exciting Events.

From Tent to Silver Fur Buffet is the Record.

With Dying Year Prohibition Begins its Reign.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. State-wide prohibition goes into effect in Montana at midnight of December 30, this year. With the passing of the saloon there will disappear one of the picturesque institutions of the West. At one time the saloon was an important factor in the social life of the hardy pioneer of the Treasure State.

In the early days when cow camps blazing the Western trails, the saloon followed them and, as a rule, was among the first business houses set up and transact business in the community. With a canvas top and a board bridging two barrels for a bar, hospitality at no cost and drink was dispensed to the argonauts.

As communities prospered the owner of the saloon or "variety house," waxed prosperous in proportion. The bartender's was a glorious life, for those who spread cheer he dispensed included many cowboys, Indian fighters, cattle kings, sheepmen, the renegade and the ne'er-do-well.

REVOLVERS ARBITRATE

Revolvers more often than not were the arbiters of disputes and barkeepers armament lay on the bar within handy reach and in the case of the perhaps too abullient customer to remind him that there were limits within which he must confine his celebration.

Cowpunchers, after months on the prairies looking after cattle, free from restraint and their pockets full of money rode into town and were discernable in a cloud of dust, punctuated with the flash of fire and report of revolvers. Like a whirlwind they swirled up to the front of the saloon, reined their ponies back on their haunches and sometimes right in through the swinging doors. These were profitable days for the saloon keeper, but he must needs be a diplomat if his place remained intact.

Hard on the heels of the cowboy came the gambler with the tools of his trade. Then followed the dance hall adjunct which brought in with the "orchestra," such as it was, and the automatic musical machine all were part and parcel of the saloon.

SILVER DOLLAR FLOOR.

Some of the modern saloons in the State's larger cities were elaborate in their fixtures, furniture and decorations. Until a few years ago Butte had a buffet whose entire top was inlaid with imitation silver coins, entirely natural in appearance.

Bartenders in the State with the saloon employees, number about 5000 at the present time. A large percentage of saloons will continue in business, either with soft drinks or lunch, or both; or as bowling alleys, pool halls, or shooting galleries, and it is thought most of the saloon employees will be retained while the experiment is being tried.

Several of the larger houses will turn to making artificial ice. Others, it is planned, will do wholesale tables.

CANADIANS RECEIVE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

ADVANCEMENT OF GOOD WILL AFTER WAR SACRIFICE IS HOPE OF GOVERNMENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 24.—"Round many a hearth," that the sacrifices of the war may advance permanently the cause of good will to men was expressed in the Christmas message of the Canadian government to the people issued tonight by Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister.

"Round many a hearth," says the message, "there will be a gloom where the union of families divided, by death, of loved ones have been restored. Our thoughts and affections of a united body of our people will still go across the seas to join husbands, sons, fathers and brothers whose Christmas will once more be spent abroad.

"The hearts of all their fellow citizens will go out in deepest sympathy to those who hallow with their shrine in memory those who have went forth at the call of duty, but will return no more."

Of the meaning of the Christmas season, the message said:

"The future of the world and civilization depends, not so much on material advancement as on the evergrowing spirit of good will to humanity between man and man. May this be one of the fruits of the war, that its sacrifices will not have been wholly in vain."

BANDITS ROB CHICAGO FIRM IN BROAD DAY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Morris Jacobson, a diamond merchant with offices in the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Company Building was robbed of gems valued at between $100,000 and $125,000 today in a daring broad daylight hold-up.

Iralson was talking with a friend when four men entered and drew pistols at them. The robbers then bound Iralson and his friend with picture frame wire and rifled the safe.

As the robbers left the building they encountered a special officer, a man whose suspicions were aroused and he fired one shot which is believed to have struck one of the men. The four thieves escaped in an automobile.

Farm Labor Bureau Established

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The farm labor, furnished through the United States employment service, of which will be directed by a special division created today in the Department of Labor. M. A. Crockett, of Nebraska is director.

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Save yourself time, worry and expense. See me in the morning and be settled in your new home by night.

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TO LET—FINE, MODERN 11-ROOM HOUSE ON high ground near West Adams and Arlington, 2264 Hoover, 25th st. cars. Can move in at once. Rent $80. Will be at house Monday and Tuesday, or phone 63577, evenings.

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TO LET—ONE ACRE WITH 4-ROOM RESIDENCE, $15 per month. Take Pasadena party car to Hillside Terrace city. Call 62617, between 1 and 5 p.m. Or drop at 504, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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TO LET — LONG BEACH TENT CITY, HOUSEkeeping tents; special fall rates, weekly or month; ideal for tourists or shipbuilders.

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TO LET—WANTED—A TENANT FOR A WELLestablished restaurant doing a very large business; manufacturing plant adjoining; only reliable people need apply. Address Box 25, TORRANCE, CAL.

TO LET—OPEN 8:15 PER MONTH, SMALL BRICK store, cor. 52d and Long Beach ave.; suit bakery or grocery or baker; see owner, P. J. LEAVER, 5201 S. Main st.

TO LET — PICO HEIGHTS, NEW, MODERN store, hall price; if you want best business spot to be had see JAMES H. RAMSDELL, 2735 Pico, corner Mariposa. West 1040.

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Offices.

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TO LET—STORE BRICK LOFT BUILDING, 2429 S. Main st., 25x80 feet. Desirable location for light manufacturing or commercial purposes. 24202.

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TO LET—105 AND 47 ACRES, WITH WATER, for vegetables, hay or potatoes; also 10 acres, crop rent. R. D. LUST, 1021 Central Bldg. 01888.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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NOTICE—THIS IS TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS and customers that I have severed all relations and association with the Harris & Hammond establishment, and I am no longer connected with the Original Fair, or any branch or any department thereof, and am now in a position through my father to sell and accommodate my old friends and all new customers. My father having been in the business for 30 years, we will assure you of perfect satisfaction and courteous treatment. Respectfully to see any and all of you at our present address, 1016 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles, Cal., where we can show you a complete line of oriental rugs and fine Madeira linens and art goods, my father's entire retiring stock. Very truly yours, I will announce our new location. We are also in position to clean and repair Oriental rugs. Signed, ALI BABA, son of Nick G. Baba. For information phone 22902.

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We act as confidential and private agents for those who desire to dispose of, owing to financial reasons or necessity their furnishings and collections; CASH ADVANCED ON CONSIGNMENTS.
Visit our galleries. We offer you artistic and valuable pieces at less than is usually paid for mediocre things.
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FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE, ALL OF MY household goods, consisting of 7-room bungalow, of famed oak dining set, genuine leather rockers, library table; Pullman davenport, reed chair, Simmons bed, springs and mattress, chiffonier and vanity dressing table; Circassian walnut bed and dresser, rugs, etc.; by piece or all. Electric vacuum cleaner, $40; 1430 W. 49TH ST.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, FURNITURE OF A fine home, consisting of library table, William and Mary dining set, Jacobean finish, mahogany davenport, genuine leather rockers, complete brass bedroom rugs, etc., cheap for quick sale. 3680 FIFTH AVE. W. Reference given.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS BEAUTIFUL HOME, EVerything new and new, period furniture, player piano; need breakfast set; pieces too numerous to mention. 2832 ELLENDALE PLACE, near 28th.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL A FEW OF MY VERY fine furnishings, as I have stock original cost. Would make a fine Xmas present, 557666 for appointment.

FOR SALE — ORIENTAL RUGS—
Before you decide see us. We save you money.
208 VAN NUYS BLDG. 15196

FOR SALE—FINE FURNITURE 4-ROOM FLAT, in poor health. 1811 CENTRAL AVE.

Wanted.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FROM PRIVATE parties, complete bungalow furniture, furnishings, rugs, linens, etc.; good single pieces, pictures, beds, etc. NO DEALERS. Would like to buy furnishings this week. Will pay good prices, all CASH. Phone SOUTH 1200.

WANTED — I NEED AT ONCE ABOUT $3000 worth of good used furniture; will buy in any quantity and highest cash prices for 1 to 25 rooms, or separate pieces, such as rugs, carpets, dressers, rockers, chairs and office furniture. Call or write me. Never mind where you are. HUGO PRICE.

WANTED—FURNITURE FOR SPOT CASH.
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WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS AND STORES—Second-hand household furniture is very high at present. Let me give you my figure before you sell, no matter if it's one piece or 5000. Call me first or last, does not matter. When you find out the prices I pay, you cannot help but let it go. No red tape. We pay the cash before we get the goods out of the house. BROWN'S AUCTION HOUSE, 1509-3-5 S. Main st. Phones Pico 274; 25670.

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WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE FROM PRIVATE family, in bungalow or flat, if desirable location. Have all cash. No dealers. Might consider purchase of whole house. Want possession now or within 15 days. MRS. BARKER, Apt. 32, Telephone 562066.

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To purchase at top market price, used furniture of private homes, second-hand stores, rooming houses, single pieces or 1000 pieces. PH. 21940.

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FOR SALE — A LITTLE BEAUTY BUNGALOW model Kimball, slightly used piano. Was $600, now $435. A carefully used Knabe small model piano, rich tone, was $525, now $425. A full sized Chickering upright piano, has had excellent use in refined family; original cost $750, now $275. A dandy little used Steinway upright, in bungalow or small apartment, was $575, now $395. A serviceable old model Bridge upright piano, was $475, now $125. A dainty little practice piano, a genuine Knabe, $100. Pay $5 month. Open every evening. 622 S. BDWY.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW VICTOR VICTROLA, cost $300, will sell in good condition for records, including Caruso, McCormack and Galli Curci records, for $72. 622 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SIZE TALKING MACHINE, in fine condition, cheaper than cost. $125 must sell at once. Sacrifice for $45. Can be seen at 410 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—WILL RENT FINE STANDARD MAKE piano at $4 a month and up; fast credit applied if purchased later. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—MY $250 VICTROLA AND ABOUT $100 worth of records for $175 cash. Call 626 W. 42ND ST.

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FOR SALE—USED WINDMILLS, TANKS, PUMPS, ranch tools, biggest stock, guaranteed. See who's cheapest. DEMMITT, 120 N. Main. 15191.

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MISCELLANEOUS—
For Sale.

FOR SALE—BUY PAINTS WHOLESALE. HOUSE stains, 15 shades, 55c gal.; porch paint, 10 colors, $2.25 gal.; floor paint, 75c quart; floor varnish, 7 colors, 65c quart; snow-white enamel, 85c quart; BEST flat white, $2.25 gal.; RUBBEROID ROOF PAINT, 85c gal.; plastic roof paint, for composition, felt, shingles, $12.50 per barrel; gelatine glue, 40c lb.; make your stains, metallic red and brown, 2½ lb., $1; STAIN OIL, 50c gal.; interior stains, $1.25 gal.; turpentine, 75c gal.; BEST HOUSE PAINTS, $2.25 gal.; calcimine and tints, 7c lb.; AUTO ENAMELS. FREE DELIVERY. Buy wall paper direct. See our 10c, 12c and 14c wall paper; latest designs. Phone Broadway 5175. Eighth and San Pedro. WESTERN WHOLESALE PAINT CO.

FOR SALE—WEAVER ROOF AND MANUFACTURing Company, manufacturers of substantial roofings for new and old buildings, made in light and heavy grades. Insist on Weaver roofing when you build or re-roof. Samples, prices and expert advice for the asking. 339-341 E. SECOND ST. Phone 62853 or Bradley 784.

FOR SALE—$6.50 PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL heater, guaranteed, delivered, $3; airtight heating stove, $1; 4-burner gas range, guaranteed, delivered, connected, $15; $40 combination tank and heater, $15; expert stove repairing. FORRESTER STOVE, RANGE & LAWN MOWER WORKS, 3620-28 S. Vermont. West 4579.

FOR SALE—WOOD—WOOD—

Real furnace or grate wood, any size, any length, clean cut, slip timbers. No bark. No sparks. Phone SOUTH 5021-J.

FOR SALE—ROOFING—
Time tested, substantial and water tight; light and heavy grades; for sale by all first-class dealers, or address the manufacturer,
WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO.,
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FOR SALE—DO YOU NEED A TENT? WE MAKE them, any size, any weight. DOWNIE BROS., successors to Wise & Downie, 644 S. San Pedro. Phone Bdwy. 2160, F8306.

FOR SALE — HEAVY WIRE FENCING FROM county rose trellises, 4-in. mesh, 50-in. high, in 20-ft. lengths, $1.50 each; 10 or more, $1.25 each. E. A. CHASE & CO., 517 E. 4th. 10201.

FOR SALE—TO BE REMOVED, ONE 6-ROOM cottage, lot at corner of Hermosa and Arroyo drives, South Pasadena. Price $475. DR. J. P. BARTON, Clara Barton Hospital, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — STOVE WOOD:
Kindling wood, 5 sacks $1, delivered; heavy blocks, 25c sack; heavy pine, 20c; mill blocks, $3.50 load West side town $2 orders. GARY. 153.

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FOR SALE — CARLOAD ROOF PAPER TO BE closed out at $1.95 roll. Implement store, 110 N. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE — WOOD.
2-ft. orange wood limbs for fireplace, delivered. $15. Phone WILSHIRE 1679.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL WHITE POLAR BEAR rug, Alaska, fine mounted; nine feet long. Price $750. HOLLYWOOD 577.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND SHOWCASES, ONE entire floor of bargains. WEBER SHOWCASE AND FIXTURE CO., 310-320 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT, IN INGLEWOOD cemetery; highest prices paid. Courteous treatment and confidence are our business policies; private rooms for your convenience. Quick action. Reference
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Will pay 15 per cent. more for your diamonds, antique jewelry and gold; liberal prices and Courteous attention. Private office. FRANKS GEM CO., 214 W. Sixth st., near Broadway.

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Highest cash price paid for yours. Make me prove it.
WILLIAM T. BURKHART,
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WANTED—WE ARE NOT BROKERS.
We are MANUFACTURING jewelers.
Established Since 1903.
Can PAY you HIGHEST PRICES.
Diamonds, gems, gold, silverware, antiques.
CROUCH CO. 758 S. HILL.

WANTED—DIAMONDS IN ANY QUANTITY, ALSO jewelry, old gold, silver, watches, antiques, false teeth of any kind; before you sell see us. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 308 W. 7th st.

WANTED—WE BUY DIAMONDS, ALSO LOAN ON them. JOHN F. KUSEL, 309-7 STIMSON BLDG. KUSEL, 309-7 STIMSON BLDG., Third and Spring.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, OLD GOLD, highest prices paid. ROBBINS, 607 S. Spring.

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All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—NOTICE—
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Carl Byoir, a former newspaper man and son of Benjamin Byoir, of No. 1831 Winfield street, this city, is with the party of President Wilson in France. He expects to spend about three months in Europe as a representative of the Creel Committee on Public Information.

Four-Minute Men Speak.

The Four-Minute Men appeared last night in practically all of the Los Angeles theaters to pay glowing tributes to the Allied countries and their work in winning the war. This programme completes the work of this body of speakers, although it will have its closing dinner at the Alexandria on the evening of January 16, when each member will be given his certificate of service by a representative of the government.

Lieut. Renard to Speak.

Lieut. Renard, member of the French high commission at Washington, who has been deputized to the Pacific Coast for a short period, will address the veterans of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the invitation of Gen. P. H. Barry, commander of the Home. Tomorrow night he will lecture in French at the University of Southern California, his subject being "Dieu Protege la France." Friday noon he is to be luncheon guest at the Rotary Club.

Half Century Meeting.

The Half Century Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at Normal Hill Center. The Nominating Committee will report on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Capt. Abram N. Milner, examiner in charge of the Federal Employment Bureau of Imperial county, will speak on the work done by the Half Century men in helping to solve the labor problem in Imperial county this fall. The Glee Club will sing patriotic songs.

MILITARY MASS FOR CAMP KEARNY MEN.

CHRISTMAS DAY USHERED IN BY SOLEMN SERVICE IN K. OF C. BUILDING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 24.—Many officers and enlisted men tonight went to the Knights of Columbus building to witness the military solemn high mass celebrated there at midnight and to hear Mme. Schumann-Heink, noted contralto, sing. Her programme began with a selected prelude and included the "Ave Maria" of Gounod as an offertory; "Agnus Dei" and "Holy Night," and concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner." A special choir composed of nurses from the base hospital and enlisted men had been practicing for some time for the affair. Places were reserved in the balcony for Brig.-Gen. Peter W. Davison, staff and party.

The celebrant at the mass was Reverend Father Keating, Catholic post chaplain, assisted by Reverend Father Cyril Bunotich, chaplain of the Eighty-first Infantry, as deacon, and Reverend Father D. P. O'Donnell, chaplain of the Forty-Seventh Field Artillery, as subdeacon.

Announcement was made today that several officers who have been with the Sixteenth Division here have been ordered to Hoboken, N. J., to assist Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks, who was taken from the command of this division to take care of the disembarkation work there. The transfers were made at the request of Gen. Shanks. The list includes Col. E. A. Watt, division adjutant; Maj. John Hanno, Thirty-second Infantry; Maj. Samuel Knight, division Judge-Advocate, and Lieut. Leslie D. Carter of the Headquarters Troop.

Col. Harold W. Huntley, formerly with the One Hundred and Seventy-first Field Artillery Brigade, now demobilized, has been ordered to San Francisco for duty in connection with the mustering out of the Sixty-fifth Field Artillery Brigade of the Fortieth Division, which went overseas from Camp Kearny. That brigade included three regiments, as follows:

The One Hundred and Forty-third, known as the "he-men;" the One Hundred and Forty-fourth, known as the California "Grizzlies," and the One Hundred and Forty-fifth, composed largely of Utah men.

AUSTRALIA TO BAR GERMANY'S GOODS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MELBOURNE (via Montreal) Dec. 24.—The Legislature of Victoria has adopted a bill requiring that all goods sold there be marked clearly with the country of their origin.

The bill prevents German goods, after passing the customs office, being labeled "made in Australia."

Goods improperly labeled are liable to forfeiture and their owners to substantial fines.

YULETIDE CHEER THROUGH STATE

Memory of Those Who Perished is not Forgotten.

Stranger Warriors to be Guests of Many Homes.

Presents this Year Still of Useful Variety.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A new note has entered into the Christmas celebrations this year. It will be the first celebration of the great Christmas festival of the Nativity since 1913 in which the world has not been at war. There will be a new happiness but it will be tempered by memories of crimson battlefields.

And this new note will be that of "doing for others." From every city and town throughout the West, from Canada to the Mexican border, comes the news that all Yuletide preparations of the last few weeks has taken first account of those homes which have given up their men folks to the service of their country. In many there will be only the thought of a grave in France. In others, the vacant place is because of the son, or father still doing his duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

CHEERY YULETIDE.

Everywhere, clubs, societies, and organizations of various kinds are viewing with the newspapers to make this Christmas as cheery as possible for these lonesome ones. Never before has Christmas taken on such an aspect of being a great family affair in which all are intent to do for others. While municipal celebrations, including great Christmas trees, pageants, and carnivals will feature the programme of many cities, there will be hundreds of communities where organizations will quietly carry on the work of good cheer. Thousands of automobiles loaded with hampers filled with good things and the good will of one friend to another will be scurrying quietly about in hundreds of towns.

In hundreds of families the stranger soldier or sailor will at once become a member of the family circle as it enjoys its Christmas turkey and plum pudding. Everywhere, the man in khaki or blue, who may be far from his own home, will find a welcome and entertainment.

Prisons and hospitals will not be forgotten. Musical programmes have been arranged for the inmates and all will be provided with a meal which will be suggestive of the season.

MUNICIPAL TREES.

And last, but not least, will come the children. Piled high about the bases of great, brilliantly lighted municipal trees, or the smaller pines and fire of clubs and organizations, will be the individual parcels, each containing the things which appeal to the heart of childhood. And those of the children who, instead of being able to romp about the blazing tree, are bed-ridden or sick at home will have their Christmas package brought to them.

According to department store managers, salesmen and women, the war has made a marked change this season in the character of presents which have been purchased. Practically every purchase intended for a Christmas gift is of an utilitarian nature. The inconsequential gew-gaws have had no consideration from the large majority of the buying public, and useful presents are the rule.

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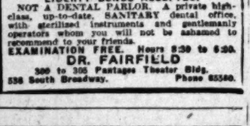

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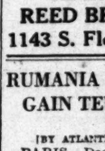

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RUMANIA HOPES TO GAIN TEUTON RESPECT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Havas.) The creation of a greater Rumania capable, with the co-operation of her Balkan allies, of commanding the respect of Germanic races, was advocated last night at a meeting of the Paris committee of Rumanians of Transylvania, Bukowina and Banat.

The hope was expressed that the treaty which was concluded by Rumania in 1916 with France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia would be respected with regard to the western frontiers of Rumania, which had been fixed "in conformity with the desires of the Rumanians of Transylvania and Banat."

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.04 inches; last season, .43 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A storm area of considerable intensity overlies the eastern half of the country this morning, with steep barometric gradients over the Central Mississippi Valley. As a result of this depression, precipitation was general over a wide belt extending from Colorado to the Atlantic. Moderate temperatures prevail east of the Mississippi. West of the Mississippi Valley a large anti-cyclonic area, with its center over the North Pacific states, is in control, and fair and cold weather prevails generally, with frost southward to the citrus regions. Fair weather will continue in this section Wednesday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Los Angles were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	62	30
Corona	61	25
El Cajon	62	30
Escondido	63	32
Pasadena	61	31
Pomona	62	30
Redlands	61	25
Riverside	62	27
Santa Barbara	67	34
San Bernardino	66	26
San Fernando	62	27
Santa Ana	63	32

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Heavy frost in early morning; gentle northeasterly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light frost in the early morning; gentle northerly winds.

Northern and Southern California: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the early morning; gentle northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the early morning; gentle northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; slightly warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	50	—	North Head	48	—
Boise	34	—	Oklahoma	54	—
Boston	44	—	Phoenix	54	—
Buffalo	34	—	Pittsburgh	44	—
Chicago	36	—	Portland, Or.	40	—
Denver	24	—	Rapid City	34	—
Des Moines	30	—	Red Bluff	54	—
Dodge City	12	—	Roseburg	54	—
Eureka	52	—	Roswell	36	—
Flagstaff	11	—	St. Louis	34	—
Fresno	54	—	St. Paul	32	—
Galveston	62	—	Sacramento	52	—
Havre	38	—	Salt Lake City	38	—
Helena	24	—	San Diego	58	—
Kamloops	4	—	San Francisco	52	—
Kamloops	28	—	S. Luis Obispo	62	—
Kansas City	26	—	Seattle	46	—
Knoxville	44	—	Spokane	36	—
Los Angeles	60	—	Tampa	72	—
Memphis	42	—	Tonopah	32	—
Modena	24	—	Washington	40	—
Needles	52	—	Winnemucca	30	—
New Orleans	52	—	Winnipeg	8	—
New York	46	—	Yuma	58	—

TIDE TABLE.

	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Wednesday, Dec. 25.	5:39	10:44	5:54	9:10
	4.9	2.1	5.1	1.9
Thursday, Dec. 26.	4:19	11:04	6:15	10:12
	5.1	1.5	5.3	2.7
Friday, Dec. 27.	5:08	12:42	6:39	11:09
	5.3	1.0	5.4	3.0
Saturday, Dec. 28.	5:51	1:19	7:30	....
	5.7	0.5	5.5	3.0
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Sunday, Dec. 29.	12:00	6:31	1:53	8:12
	2.3	5.9	0.1	3.8
Monday, Dec. 30.	12:41	7:07	2:24	8:47
	2.5	6.2	—0.2	4.0
Tuesday, Dec. 31.	1:19	7:42	2:54	9:24
	2.4	6.4	—0.6	4.1

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height in feet. On some days there are but three tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, reversing the order of high and low tides.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 24. — [Exclusive telegram from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.6 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

AGIANO—HERNANDEZ, Enrique Agiano, 28; Josefina Hernandez, 20.
BAILEY—MARR, Claude R. Bailey, 27; Bernice L. Marr, 27.
BANSBROOK — TOBSON, Frank W. Bansbrook, 28; Zelma C. Tobson, 20.
BARTON—GRIEVE, Leland S. Barton, 21; Helen M. Grieve, 21.
BENSTEAD — MOODY, Victor H. Benstead, 22; Gladys F. Moody, 20.
BERTRAND—MILLER, Joseph N. Bertrand, 20; Clara E. Miller, 20.
BIRKENBERG — CRANE, Henry Birkenberg, 32; Marcare Crane, 31.
BLAKE—SHAW, Joseph L. Blake, 29; Bertha M. Shaw, 28.
BRADLEY—WALBRIDGE, Wilbur F. Bradley, 25; Zilpha P. Walbridge, 22.
BROWN—COLE, Patrick H. Brown, 51; Leah Cole, 40.
BURDITTE—REID, Walter D. Burditte, 21; Leota Reid, 17.
CARRASCO—GONNALES, Fernando Carrasco, 23; Lee Gonsales, 23.
CASSIDY—VAN NOSTRAN, Philip H. Cassidy, 42; Marie H. Van Nostran, 32.
CATTEUCCIA — GALLINA, Aderuo Catteuccia, 23; Santa Gallina, 15.
CLOSTER—GOSNELL, Albert Dee Closter, 22; Eva B. Gosnell, 19.
COLE—PATTERSON, James J. Cole, 20; Mary B. Patterson, 22.
DAY — PENNEBAKER, Clarence E. Day, 25; Katherine J. Pennebaker, 37.
DE VRIES—ASHMORE, Joseph H. de Vries, 26; Grace I. Ashmore, 25.
DONATO—FERRARE, Gernsin Donato, 19; Lena Ferrare, 18.
DUNHAM—ANLAUF, Loyd Dunham, 25; Meta Anlauf, 20.
HILL—VAN WIE, Charles E. Hill, 64; Mary Van Wie, 56.
HILLIARD—COOK, Henry O. Hilliard, 36; Wilda F. Cook, 28.
HOFF—DAVIS, Russell W. Hoff, 24; Gustina V. Davis, 22.
HUDSON—GARNIER, Henry W. Hudson, 20; Maud R. Garnier, 20.
HURLBUT—LEAVITT, Lafe S. Hurlbut, 28; Mary C. Leavitt, 18.
JOHNSON—ALLEN, Allen H. Johnson, 26; Bird T. Allen, 21.
KINCAID—BURANK, George C. Kincaid, 25; Grace E. Dibnah, 25.
LINDER—BACHALUPE, John Linder, 23; Mary Bachalupe, 20.
LYNE—TEAHAN, Charles B. Lyne, 43; Bessie B. Teahan, 38.
MARSHALL — MUDD, William C. Marshall, 57; Mary Mudd, 24.
McALLASTER — BATTLER, Anaca D. McAllaster, 28; Nate M. Battler, 21.
McCLURE—HEAL, Joel B. McClure, 75; Martha A. Heal, 70.
MILLIGAN—NOXAN, Walter H. Milligan, 32; Bessie M. Noxan, 21.
MONTGOMERY—MURPITT, Martin R. Montgomery, 25; May R. Murphy, 21.
MORAN—OLSON, Albert J. Moran, 39; A. Eleanor Olson, 32.
NELSON — LA RUE, Tommy Nelson, 21; Ira La Rue, 20.
NICHOLS—KIBBE, Delbert O. Nichols, 21; Mae A. Kibbe, 18.
NOBEL — KREBS, William Nobel, 21; Helen E. Krebs, 20.
OGRINSEK—FAGAN, George A. Ogrinsek, 68; Helen M. Fagan, 49.
PEARSON—HOYT, Percy H. Pearson, 49; Mary J. Hoyt, 50.
PEPIN—STERN, Alfred C. Pepin, 48; Kate Nelson, 45.
RAWSON — FISHBACK, Russell L. Rawson, 22; Martha M. Fishback, 22.
REISMAN—RAITMAN, Fred Reisman, 22; Sophia Bauman, 20.
RODAU—HOFFMAN, Maximilian C. B. Rodau, 31; Lorrietta A. Hoffman, 18.
SALYERS — CUNNINGHAM, Roy E. Salyers, 20; Helen B. Cunningham, 17.
SEIFRIED — CURNYEN, Henry F. Seifried, 65; Etta G. Curnyen, 60.
SELLERS—McFADDEN, John M. Sellers, 54; Sarah M. McFadden, 37.
SLOAN—CROSBY, Harry C. Sloan, 51; Lillian E. Crosby, 36.
SMITH — TIMPE, Walter L. Smith, 24; Mary T. Timpe, 20.
STUBBINS — WELSH, Howard W. Stubbins, 29; Edna B. Welsh, 22.
THRALL—TRUXAW, Howard A. Thrall, 36; Mae Truxaw, 27.
THORPE—CLAYDON, Charles I. Thorpe, 20; Doris R. Claydon, 19.
TOMSON—GILBERT, John H. Tomson, 46; Amanda Ebert, 46.
WEIR—PATTERSON, Robert Weir, 37; J. Roberta Patterson, 37.
WILLIAMS — THOMPSON, Deane Williams, 34; Anne L. Thompson, 29.
YOAKAM—SLOOP, Ernest E. Yoakam, 30; Bertie Sloop, 22.
YDREN — HARVEY, John Ydren, 30; Gladys E. Harvey, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R., Daughter. 1248 East Fifteenth street, December 21.
REBORN, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L., Daughter, California Hospital, December 23.
BROOKS, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C., Boy, California Hospital, December 20.
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, County Hospital, December 20.
FRAWICK, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 22.
CARUTHERS, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Boy, California Hospital, December 20.
CHASE, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus, Daughter, St. Vincent's Hospital, December 20.
CROSS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A., Daughter, 653 Ceres street, December 16.
DOUGLAS, Mr. and Mrs. William L., Boy, California Hospital, December 22.
GAIR, Mr. and Mrs. Colin M., Boy, St. Vincent's Hospital, December 21.
HERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight, Daughters (twins), Los Angeles Harbor, December 20.
LYONS, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F., Boy, 3218 Hither street, December 21.
NELSON, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J., Boy, 2515 East First street, December 20.
SMITHS, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C., Daughter, 121 East Twenty-first place, December 18.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BLOMQUIST, Herbert, against Dorena.
HANNA, Ida K. against William.
La MARCHE, Jack R. against Mary.
MAYGROVE, Gertrude against Wallis.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

MENDEZ, Juan against Manuela S.
NEWTON, Hildred against Ida.
RICE, Raleson F. against Ida.
TELFORD, Hester against Ira.
TENAVIDE, T. Lucy against Manuel V.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death.

ANDERSON, Horace, Los Angeles.
BARBER, Eva, Los Angeles.
BLACKMAN, Alice, Los Angeles.
CARPENTER, Richard, Los Angeles.
CHURCH, William, Los Angeles.
COHN, Flora, Los Angeles.
COON, T. N., Los Angeles.
CUNNINGHAM, Mary, Los Angeles.
DORTER, Mary, Los Angeles.
DRAKE, Emma, Los Angeles.
HAWKSWORTH, Hiram, Los Angeles.
JONES, Manerva, Los Angeles.
McCLOUGH, Verna, Los Angeles.
READE, Hyman, Los Angeles.
SIMA, John, Los Angeles.
SMITH, Sarah, Los Angeles.
STROUD, Charles, Los Angeles.
WILLIAMS, William M., Los Angeles.
WILSON, Mary, Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALLEN, December 22, C. J. Allen, Toronto, Ont., husband of Gertrude A. Allen, native of Toronto, Ontario, Can.

ALLEN, In this city, December 23, Minnie Allen, aged 58 years.
Funeral will be held at Pierce Bros.' chapel, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m.

BELL, The funeral services of Mrs. Bell will be held from the funeral parlors of H. S. Rhodes & Co., 1240 South Flower street, Wednesday, December 25, at 2 p.m.

BARRENBERG, Raymond, infant son of J. Edward, beloved husband of Mary Barrenberg of Glendale, Friday, December 20, 1918.
Funeral services at Pierce Bros.' chapel, 852 Figueroa, Wednesday, 2 p.m.

BAUMHAUER, In this city, December 23, Bernhardine, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Henry Baumhauer, a native of Germany.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. Notice of funeral later.

BLUMER, At Marco Mesa, December 23, Joseph Blumer, a native of Germany, aged 74 years.
Funeral private.

BOWKER, At 330 1430 West Twenty-fifth street, December 23, Charles C. Bowker, aged 58 years.
Remains at Brown & Mortuary.

CERES, In this city, George Ceres, aged 70 years.
Remains at parlors of H. S. Rhodes & Sons Co., No. 1240 South Flower street.

CHAPMAN, Marvell F. Chapman of St. Augustine, Fla.
Services at the Crane Funeral Chapel, Dec. 27, 2 p.m.

CONRAD, At her late residence, 1015 Pico street, December 24, Julia Conrad, aged 72 years, a native of Germany, and a resident of this city for 40 years, beloved wife of Louis Conrad, G. R. and mother of Cleveland, O.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 4264 Mission avenue, Boyle Heights.

CRUSE, December 24, 1918, Mrs. Cruse.
Funeral from Brown & Mortuary, 1022 South Figueroa, Thursday, December 26, at 2:30 p.m.

DALY, At Calexico, Cal., December 23, beloved wife of Thomas F. Daly, a native of Ireland, aged 58 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. O'Connor, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

DANNIS, December 24, Daniel Dannis, a native of Ireland, aged 74 years.
Remains at the chapel of H. S. Rhodes & Co.

DUFFNER, December 23, Alfonso Duffner, aged 7 years.
Remains at chapel of Candelaria, Inc., No. 1021 South Grand avenue.

GLAMUINA, Milo Glamuina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Glamuina, and beloved brother of Mrs. Mary Glamuina.
Funeral at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 26, from the residence of J. D. Hutton, 1239 Pico street.

HAVEN, Funeral services for Robert Haven will be held at Pierce Bros.' chapel, 852 South Figueroa, at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 26, at 10 a.m.

IMHOFF, At No. 1060 Alpine street, December 23, Mary Imhoff, aged 1 year.
Remains at Chas. Sims Undertaking Parlors, San Bernardino.

JESSUP, At his late home, 35 Hillcrest avenue, Pasadena, December 23, Frederick Bradshaw Jessup, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Lottie J. Jessup, father of Alice Jessup of Chicago, and Mrs. Gildring of Pasadena.
Funeral Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Gildring, 1 Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena. Flower street, at 10 a.m. Interment, Angeles Crematory.

LEWIS, At his late home, 35 Hillcrest avenue, Pasadena, December 23, Frederick Bradshaw Lewis, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Lottie J. Lewis, father of Alice Lewis of Chicago, and Mrs. Gildring of Pasadena.
Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Gildring, 1 Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena. Flower street, at 10 a.m. Interment, Angeles Crematory.

LYNCH, At No. 2340 Tehama street, December 23, beloved mother of Aileen and Mrs. Kate Myers of San Leandro, Cal., and sister of Mrs. Lynch of United States Navy.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros.' Washington Undertaking Co., No. 1240 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

MARTINE, Anita P. Martine, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martine.
Remains at parlors of H. S. Rhodes & Co.

MEISSNER-MEISNER, At No. 1044 Mozart street, Grace Meissner, aged 72 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Edward P. Meissner, Mrs. Frank Meisner and Mrs. Ernest Meisner, and mother of W. H. Meissner.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Meissner, Forty-seventh street, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery. Services at the grave by Rev. Overholtzer-Snow Co., directors.

MESSENGER, M. Stella Messenger.
Funeral services Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Hollywood Cemetery Chapel. Pierce Bros., directors.

MULCAHY, December 19, Sally K., the late Richard and Anna Cahill Mulcahy, aged 17.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Mortuary.

NICHOLSON, December 24, Vernon J., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Mortuary.

O'BRIEN, December 24, Daniel O'Brien, aged 70 years, a native of Ireland.
Funeral notice later. Pierce Bros., directors.

PAINTER, At Pasadena, Ada, daughter of I. Painter.
Funeral notice later. Pierce Bros., directors.

RICHTER, Augusta Richter, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Frederick Richter, a native of Germany, and mother of J. H. Hoshower, No. 1013 East Fifth street.

SERRANO, Ramel Serrano, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramel Serrano, aged 1 month.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Serrano, 1248 East Fifteenth street, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

SLUTZER, Helen, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Slutzer of this city.
Remains at the parlors of Chas. Sims Undertaking Co., 1021 South Grand avenue.

SLOAN, December 24, Julius C. Sloan, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Los Angeles for 40 years, beloved husband of Mrs. A. Sloan, father of Mrs. Ethel Sloan Smith, Lela Smith and Mrs. Ruth Sloan Hall, and brother of Mrs. A. Sloan of Cleveland, O.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 4264 Mission avenue, Boyle Heights. Funeral notice later.

SMITH, Lela Smith, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe S. Smith, sister of J. R. Smith.
Funeral from Pierce Bros.' chapel, 852 South Figueroa, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

STUMP, December 23, at No. 1240 East Fifteenth street, Ancil Stump, beloved husband of Minnie Stump, aged 37 years.
Funeral Thursday, 1 p.m., from the residence of his brother, 1240 East Fifteenth street. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

TAYLOR, December 24, Fred S. Taylor, aged 70 years, a native of Illinois, and a resident of this city for 30 years.
Remains at the chapel of H. S. Rhodes & Co.

WAKELING, December 24, Frederick Wakeling, aged 70 years, a native of Australia, and a resident of this city for 30 years, beloved husband of Mary Wakeling, and father of Mrs. Ida Lake, Mrs. Lake passed away on the 24th anniversary of her marriage.

WELZA, At his home, 3 Monterey road, South Pasadena, December 23, 1918, Frederick Welza, beloved husband of Lucy Welza, father of Mrs. Ethel Wel

...CEMBER 25, 1918.—[PART I.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

MINNIE, Juan against Manuela R.
NEWTON, Elizabeth against Charles W.
RICE, Rollice F. against Charles W.
TELFORD, Esther against Ray.
TENAWINE, E. Lucy against Mattea E.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Names and place of death—

ANDERSON, Horace, Los Angeles, ... Apo...
BARKER, Eva, Los Angeles, ... 17 Da...
BLACKMAN, Alice, Los Angeles, ... 17 Da...
CARPENTER, Richard, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
CHURCH, William, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
COHN, Flora, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
COON, L. N., Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
CUNNINGHAM, Michael, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
DOETTER, Mary, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
DRAKE, Bessie, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
HAWKSWORTH, Harry, Los Angeles, ... 27 Da...
JONES, Mamie, Los Angeles, ... At h...
McCULLOUGH, Vernon, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
ROADS, Hyman, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
SIMS, John, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
SMITH, Nelson, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
STROUD, Charles, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
WILLIAMS, William M., Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...
WILSON, Mary, Los Angeles, ... 69 Da...

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALLEN, December 22, C. J. Allen, ... Remains at parlors of George E. Wilso... terment Ottawa, Can.

ALLEN, In this city, December 23, Lillian Pe... Allen, aged 26 years. ... Funeral will be held at Pierce Bro... chapel, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m.

BELL, The funeral services of Pearl Bell, ... held Thursday, December 26, at 2:30 ... from the Funeral parlors of W. A. Bo... 1625 South Flower street.

BERGENFERG, At Bakersfield, December 23, ... A. Edvard, beloved husband of Alma ... berg of Glendale, father of Edith B... Norman Bahnenberg of Bakersfield. ... Funeral services at Rimes Bros. Fune... 852 Figueroa, Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

BAUMHAUER, In this city, December 23, ... Baumhauer, aged 22 years. ... Remains at the parlors of Utter & ... Notice of funeral later.

BLIMER, At Sierra Madre, December 23, ... George Blimer, a native of Holland, ... his 76th year. ... Funeral private.

BOWKER At No. 1429 West Twenty-eighth ... December 24, Stella C. Bowker, aged ... Remains at Rimes Brothers.

CERES, In this city, George Ceres, aged ... Remains at parlors of E. E. ... Sons Co., No. 1239 South Grand avenue.

CHAPMAN, Merrell F. Chapman of No. 1... Avenue 56, ... Services at the Crenshaw funeral chapel ... day, 2 p.m.

CONRAD, At her late residence, No. 870 ... Hooper, December 24, 1918, Sarah ... aged 72 years, a native of Ohio, ... of Iva, David G. Armstrong and Mrs. ... Curry of Los Angeles, G. H. and C. F. ... of Cleveland, O. ... Remains at the parlors of Utter & ... No. 6264 Sycamore avenue. Notice of ... later.

CRUMP, December 24, 1918, Miss Crump. ... Funeral from Pierce Bros.' Funeral ... 1020 South Figueroa, Thursday at ... at 2:00 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cem...

DALY, At Ontario, Cal., December 21, ... beloved wife of Thomas J. Daly, aged ... Funeral from chapel of Conrad ... O'Connor, Thursday, December 26, at ... Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

DANNIS, December 24, Samuel Dannis. ... Remains at the chapel of W. H. Sut... DAVENPORT, December 23, Alfonso Dorsey, ... years. ... Remains at chapel of Constantine & ... now, No. 1021 South Grand avenue.

GIAMMONA, Mijo Giammona, aged 36 ye... loved brother of John Giammona. ... Funeral at 1:30 p.m. Thursday from ... of J. D. Sutton, No. 410 North Mai...

HAVEN, Funeral services for Sidney H. ... be held at Utter & Allen's undertak... ...ive, No. 28 East Main street, Alh... Thursday, December 26, at 10 a.m.

IMBOFF, At No. 5426 Alabama street, ... Imboff, aged 24 years. ... Remains at the Crenshaw funeral chapel ... terment, San Bernardino.

JERVIS, At his late home, No. 911 South G... Jervis, beloved husband of Lottie ... husband of Lottie J. Jervis, father ... Alice Giddings of Ocean Park and Mr. ... Giddings of Pasadena. ... Funeral Thursday, December 26, at ... chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1239 ... Flower street, at 10 a.m. Interment ... Angeles Crematory, under the auspi... Temple Board of Relief.

LEWIS, At his late residence, No. 1... Twenty-third street, Albert G. ... band of Pearl Lewis and loving father ... Alice, aged 9 years, son of Mrs. E. Hill, ... of Rose Lewis. ... Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m., ... chapel of Erskine & Marchand, No. ... Figueroa. Interment, Forest Lawn.

LYNCH, At No. 2100 Wolfskill, Elsa M. ... beloved brother of Allene and Mary ... and Mrs. Kate Myers of South Pas... Lynch, Lt. Lynch and Ens. Peter ... Lynch of United States Navy. ... Remains at Rimmke Parlors of the ... Undertaking Co., No. 720 West ... Seventh street. Notice of funeral ...

MARTINS, Anna P. Martins. ... Remains at the chapel of W. H. Sut...

MEISSNER-MEIER, At No. 1564 West Pico ... street, Grace Meissner-Meier, aged 2... wife of F. F. Meissner-Meier, ... mother of H. H. Meissner-Meier. ... Funeral from residence No. ... Friday, twenty-seventh, Thursday at ... H. Overholtzer-Sons Co., directors. ... Ohio, and Ontonagon, Mich., papers ...

MERRIMAN, H. Stella Merriman. ... Funeral services Thursday, 10:30 ... Hollywood Cemetery chapel. Hollywood ... Home, directors.

MULCAHY, December 19, Nellie N., ... the late Richard and Anna Cahill of ... of Boston, Mass.

NICHOLSON, December 24, Thomas J. ... Remains at parlors of George E. ...

O'BRIEN, December 26, Henry O'Brien. ... Remains at Rimes Brothers, 503 Fe...

PAINTER, At Phoenix, Ariz., December 2... I. Painter, ... Funeral notice later. Pierce Brothers, ...tors.

RICHTER, Augusta Richter, aged 72 years. ... Funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday, from ... of J. M. Blackburn, No. 1618 South Ma...

SERRANO, Beatriz Serrano. ... Remains at Rosedale Funeral Home.

SHIPMAN, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fr... Shipman of this city. ... Services at the Crenshaw funeral chapel ...

SILSON, December 24, Julius C. Silson. ... Remains at parlors of W. A. Bo... of funeral later.

SMITH, Lois Smith, aged 16 years. ... Remains at the chapel of J. H. Bod...

STUMP, December 25, at No. 5740 Fayette ... Ancil Stump, beloved husband of ... aged 75 years. ... Funeral Thursday, 1 p.m., from ... brothers' undertaking parlors, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

TAYLOR, December 24, Fred B. Taylor. ... Remains at the chapel of W. H. Sut...

WAKELAND, December 23, at Pasadena, ... Lamoreaux, Atty. Hiriam Wakeland, ... son of Wm. A. and Jessie R. Wakel... (Salt Lake papers please copy.)

WELLS, At his home, in Monrovia, Dec... 1918, Philip G. Wells, in his ... lived by one sister, Mrs. A. F. Wells, ... and brother of the late A. F. Wells, ... Pittsburg, Pa.; brother-in-law of ... South of Monrovia. ... Funeral services from the chapel ... Rosedale Cemetery, Friday, at 2 o'cl... ment at a later date at Wellsville, ... and Wellsville papers please copy.

WELLWOOD, R. A., Wellwood of this ci... Remains at the Crenshaw funeral chapel ...

WINGATE, At No. 1216 Maple avenue, ... Agnes Wingate, aged 46 years, ... Remains at Pierce Bros.' Funeral notice ... South Flower street.

WITTE, December 24, John Witte, ... court of No. 1514 West Jefferson, ... husband of Gertrude Witte, ... Remains at parlors of Reed Bros. ... Funeral notice later.

WOOD, Green L. Wood. ... Remains at the Rimmke Funeral ... 1249 South Flower street.

YORK, December 23, Sarah L. York, aged ... wife of Charles York. ... Remains at parlors of Reed Bros. ...

I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

To the officers and members of Los ... Lodge, No. 53, and Orange Grove Rebe... No. 81: You are hereby requested to ... the funeral of our late brother and Past ... Howard, December 26, at 1 p.m. Interm... Rosedale Cemetery. Services at Pierce Bros.' ... Flower, December 26 at 1 p.m. Interment ... Rosedale cemetery. ... C. A. BARNES, ... H. J. HELL, Noble Grand. HARRY GOLDEN, ... F. E. HARTWELL, Secretary, No. 53. Secretary.

COMMANDERY MEETING.

Golden West Commandery, No. ... will hold its regular ... service Thursday evening ... o'clock sharp. Full Templar ... Every Knight should be ... form. ... By order of ... E. E. GOSNELL, Recorder. ... Attest: W. S. HELLER, Recorder.

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CYANIDE FOUND IN BODY.

...mists' Reports will Send Mrs. Gibbons to Trial for Murder.

The Gibbons poisoning case, already replete with startling contradictory developments, yesterday took a new and sensational turn when it became known that cyanide, in considerable quantity, has been found in the body of Frank C. Gibbons, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Myron Gibbons, now charged with his murder.

This information, it was learned by The Times yesterday, is contained in the reports of Dr. Lyman B. Stookey and Arthur R. Maas, now completing a second chemical analysis of the organs and blood of the dead man, and will undoubtedly have the effect of sending Mrs. Gibbons to trial on the capital charge. Boston advices state that Josiah Herrick, her first and second husband, will not press a bigamy charge against her.

...reports of the two scientists ...d in the analysis will be ... Dist.-Atty. Woolwine and ... Hartwell, probably tomor... ...ning, and is expected, in ... the preliminary hearing ... Brown's court. Whether ... will be made at the same ... will agree in details, is not ... Stookey will make his ... Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, while ... who has been employed ... Coroner's expert, will sub... result of his findings direct ... official.

HE NOT AFFIRM IT.

Dr. Stookey nor Prof. ... questioned about the ... Saturday, would affirm the ... the presence of the drug ... established by the second ...

Stookey said: "I cannot an... ...question because my in... ...has not been completed ... report has not been placed ... Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, to whom ... is presented as soon as ... am still working on the ... will make a very thorough ... before announcing my ... in the report."

Mass said: "I must refer ... Coroner Hartwell, under ... authority I am making the ... and to whom my report ... completed, will be made. Un... ...time the report is before ...rwell, I cannot affirm or ... question." He added he ...ding on portions of the ...t touched in the first ex... ...n, and that he was keep... ...touch with Dr. Stookey, who ...ying similar organs and ...s of the blood.

Woolwine took a ... position and declined to ... statement other than to ... examinations have not ...pleted and no report made ...

...the authorities handling ... maintained their original ... and announced that the ... of Mrs. Gibbons is not con... ...and that they are pre... ...to go to trial on the original charge—that of murder by cyanide poisoning.

"The case is out of my hands. It has been set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and we will be there to go on with it as we expected when we first arrested Mrs. Gibbons and formally charged her with the crime," was the statement of Captain Detectives Home.

From the date of Mrs. Gibbons' arrest, Capt. Home has maintained that Frank C. Gibbons was poisoned by his supposed wife, and that the case against her, as built up by his investigations, was so strong that a second and more thorough analysis of the dead man's body should be made before further action was taken.

SHE DENIES STORY.

Mrs. Gibbons's answer to the charges of Mrs. Carolyn Kurtz that Mrs. Gibbons had made two previous attempts to kill her husband by poisoning, was an absolute denial of the statement. That this charge has been hurled at her before, and that she confronted Mrs. Kurtz in Capt. Home's office the night of her arrest, and denied it in her presence, was the statement of Attorney Cassell.

"Mrs. Gibbons was charged by the police with having made two attempts to poison Frank C. Gibbons with bi-chloride of mercury. Mrs. Kurtz was present when the accusation was made, but Mrs. Gibbons apparently showed there was no foundation for the charge because the police made no mention of the mercury in announcing the arrest of the woman and the case against her," Mr. Cassell said yesterday.

WILL DEMAND RELEASE.

The hearing tomorrow will be the scene of the first legal clash between the District Attorney's office and Attorney Cassell, who will make a demand for the release of Mrs. Gibbons on the murder charge, he announced yesterday. The demand will be made on the grounds that Mrs. Gibbons is charged with mur-

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An Outpouring of Christmas Cheer from Our Cornucopia.

From the Shriners

Elk's truck delivering gifts at the Regina Coeli home.

Crowd waiting at Shrine Headquarters.

REMEMBER CITY'S POOR.

Elks, Shriners and Others Play Santa Claus to Hungry Thousands.

Los Angeles dispensed Christmas cheer with a lavish hand yesterday. The public purse was turned inside out and money was spent without stint to buy substantial remembrances to brighten the homes of thousands of the city's poor.

The beneficiaries were mostly residents of the foreign settlements. The benefactors were Shriners and Elks. At one time yesterday twenty-seven nationalities were identified in front of the Shrine Christmas gift headquarters on Spring street.

Lame and halt, old and young, black, white and yellow people, trekked to the great storeroom early yesterday to receive their share of the big distribution. For the first time in weeks, or perhaps even months, smiles lighted up the faces of those who stood in Spring street to get their gifts.

The Shriners extended their Christmas box plan this year to take in as many cheerless homes as could be found. Nearly 4000 were reached. A representative from each household called at headquarters, yesterday, with proper credentials and received a basket containing $5 worth of groceries, together with a bundle of clothing, a sack of walnuts, half a dozen oranges and various other gifts. Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn was chairman of the work. More than $15,000 was spent on the Shriners' holiday treat for the poor.

Under the direction of C. G. Pyle and J. Taylor Foyer, the Elks Club distributed packages of Christmas gifts and clothing to hundreds of orphans in Southern California institutions yesterday. Big automobile trucks carried the huge boxes of presents from the clubhouse to the homes of little children, who, but for the generosity of the Elks, might not have known of Santa Claus this year. In addition to remembering the orphans, the Elks sent Christmas packages into hundreds of homes where poor folks dwell.

One of the merriest Christmas eve festivals was the Christmas tree celebration which the Rotary Club arranged for the dependent persons in the neighborhood of the Los Angeles Settlement House. Permission

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CHRISTMAS FOR ENLISTED MEN.

Breakfast, Dinner, Tree and Gifts for All in the Federal Uniform.

Today will be a big Christmas for all service men in Los Angeles who visit the Enlisted Men's Club in the Trinity Hotel building, Ninth street and Grand avenue. Mrs. M. J. Connell and Mrs. Dan Murphy, who have charge of the club activities here, have arranged to serve breakfast from 8 o'clock a.m. on, a Christmas dinner from 5 o'clock p.m. on, gifts for all from a huge Christmas tree, a programme, etc. Five hundred men can be taken care of at once and all that is necessary is that the caller wear the United States uniform. The affair is a part of the War Camp Community Service.

Along our own Yuletide "sunshine trail," yesterday, As those with much did their bit that those with little might realize that this is the joy time of the most joyous year in history.

MARTIN BECK GUEST HERE.

"We came out here, in preference to Florida, expressly to play golf," said Martin Beck, manager of the Orpheum circuit yesterday, after he and his companion, Ward H. Singer of Chicago, had passed the morning on the Raymond links, Pasadena.

Mr. Beck, who is perhaps vaudeville's most prominent impresario, has passports to Europe, where he is to go in about a month to reopen his London offices, temporarily closed by the war. He and Mr. Singer were to have sailed a week ago on the Adriatic, but when the vessel suffered a cracked cylinder, the trip was postponed.

"We thought of Florida. It's only two days from New York," iterated

California. Wherefore we're here. And we only wish that we could stay indefinitely."

Mr. Beck stated that they will make a stopover at Chicago on their return trip, where he is to formally open his new theater, the Seaside, said to be the largest vaudeville house in the country.

"We've forgotten business," he laughed. "And we're not going to build another Orpheum here. Just here for golf and the climate, that's all."

WIDOW GIVEN PROPERTY.

Al E. Green, who died on December 17, left his $1000 estate to his widow, Mrs. Julia A. Green of Santa Monica, according to a will

OUR GIFTS REACH FRANCE.

Last of Southland's Great Relief Cargoes There by Christmas.

The city of Los Angeles and all of Southern California will play a large part in the merry Christmas of France today.

By a happy coincidence, word was received here yesterday, the day before Christmas, of the safe arrival in France of the last of the great relief cargoes of food and clothing donated to French war victims by the people of Southern California. For the first time may now be told something of the story of these later shipments.

When the plan to send relief to the residents of the war-ravaged parts of France was first launched, nearly a year ago, it was expected that the food and clothing gathered would not fill more than a good part of one cargo steamer. However, as the movement progressed and included the people of more and more cities as contributors, the volume of material grew to unanticipated quantities. The Accomac, first Los Angeles-built vessel for the United States Shipping Board, was loaded with all she could take and two generous shiploads were left over.

These second shipments left the harbor considerably later than the Accomac, which, after a roundabout voyage to dodge German submarines, reached the port of Havre on August 21 of this year and its cargo discharged by lighters and thence to Seine River boats. By these it was carried to Paris and there distributed by the French Red Cross to the people of Northern France.

The rest of the goods gathered made part of their journey in two American vessels—the steamship Clara of Savannah and the steamship Niagara of New York—and the rest in French bottoms—the Capitaine Guynemer and the Commandant Roye—by trans-shipment en route. This necessity for transferring the cargoes and the grave lack of shipping facilities accounts for the long delay in getting the goods to France.

All of the cargo of the Accomac was food and most of those of the two last vessels clothing and shoes, the food being regarded as the most important.

Word of the safe arrival of the two last ships was received yesterday by L. N. Brunswig from Maj. P. L. La Porte, manager of the shipping department of the French High Commission in the United States.

The letter, which is dated from New York, is as follows:

"Please be advised that we have received a cable from the French Red Cross, Paris, informing us that the shipments which went forward by Capitaine Guynemer and Commandant Roye, trans-shipped by S.S. Clara from Savannah and S.S. Niagara from New York, have arrived.

[Signed]

"MAJ. P. L. LA PORTE."

These two last cargoes included 58,761 articles of clothing, all of excellent quality, 20,000 of them being for children. Thousands of pairs of shoes, some new and the rest in good condition, were sent. The Accomac carried 700 tons of food of every description except perishables, including what was bought with $25,000 contributed in cash.

FORT ON PEACE FOOTING.

Big MacArthur Artillery Units Demobilized; Four Companies Left.

With a record of no trials by court-martial, no man absent from duty because of misconduct and no entries on the company discipline record, the Nineteenth Regiment Army Artillery at Fort MacArthur will be finally mustered out today by its commander, Col. Adna G. Clarke. The regiment was organized on October 20.

Coincident with the mustering out of the Nineteeth Regiment, the demobilization of the Second Army Artillery Park will be completed. The latter unit was composed of about 1700 officers and men, and the Nineteenth Regiment had reached a force of about 650. The demobilization of the two units leaves four companies with a total of about 350 men of the Coast Artellery Corps at Fort MacArthur, restoring it to a peace footing.

In the mustering-out order to be read to the Nineteenth Regiment men today, Col. Clarke says of them:

"On this beautiful Christmas day, when peace on earth and good will towards men has again, and let us at least hope been finally attained, your regimental commander expresses the hope that you may all prove as true and worthy citizens as you have been honest and faithful soldiers of our great Republic."

It is thought likely, because of the facilities for demobilization at Fort MacArthur, that the Pacific Coast Artillery units now on the way from France may be mustered out here, instead of at Camp Kearny or at San Francisco.

AGOURE ASKS ANNULMENT.

Suit for annulment of his marriage was filed yesterday by Lester P. Agoure, one of the heirs to the estate of the late Pierre Agoure. He alleges Florence Silves married him though she had an undivorced husband living. According to the complaint she is the undivorced wife of Fidel Silves, a young Spanish rancher of El Monte, where the young woman's parents live.

The application for annulment sets forth that the marriage took place in Los Angeles in June of this year, the young woman giving her name as Camilla Andrade and her age as 23 years. The husband declares that he was told that she had been divorced and suspected nothing until a month ago when his wife was taken ill with influenza and he had her sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital. While she was there he says he learned of the existing prior marriage and, investigating the report, alleges he verified it and further that she told him her age was 23 when it was in fact 29 years. The young woman left the hospital on Monday and went to her apartment in this city, though physicians at the hospital urged her to remain until she was stronger. She could not be reached last night.

Mr. Agoure is a rancher of Calabasas, about 25 years old and a member of a well known French family which settled in Southern California many years ago. His father died in 1914 leaving an estate of worth more than $500,000. Lester P. Agoure is a member of the Ramona parlor, Native Sons, and divides his time between his ranch and this city.

Pierre Agoure, a wealthy cattle and sheep man, died of poisoning by formaldehyde, taken by mistake. The settlement of his estate was marked by the filing of sensational charges by John Lapique, a self-styled partner of Agoure, against the heirs. His charges fell flat in court.

WOMAN LEFT NO WILL.

Mrs. Patti L. Hudson, who died December 17, left an estate of $20,500, but no will, according to a petition for letters of administration filed yesterday by W. Rowland Hudson, the husband. The heirs are said to be the husband and Mrs. Mary E. Stratham, mother of the deceased.

MUSIC was the first sound heard in the creation when the morning stars sang together. It was the first sound heard at the birth of Christ, where the Angels sang above the plains of Bethlehem. It is the universal language which appeals to the universal heart of mankind.

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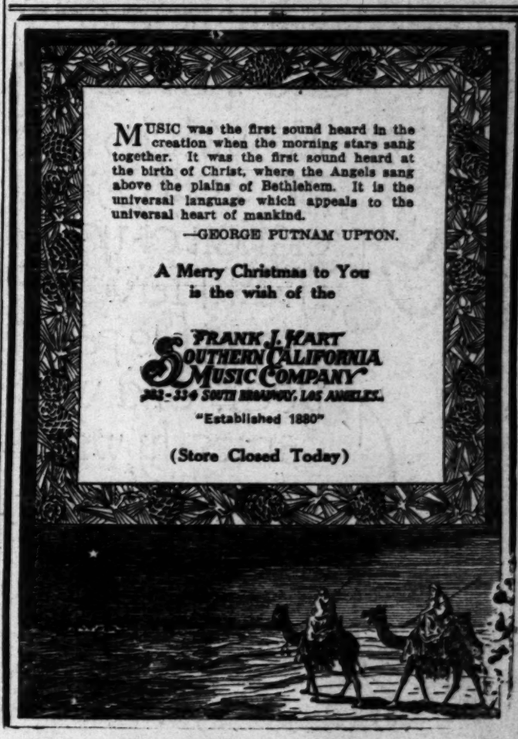

Directed Our Gas Service Overseas.

Brig.-Gen. Amos Fries.

From being United States district engineer here, and then in Yellowstone Park, he went to France to teach the Germans a few things about chemistry applied to war.

OUR GAS SERVICE IS BEST.

Brig.-Gen. Amos Fries, Back from France, Tells of Chemical Work at Front.

Direct from the front lines of the Argonne, Brig.-Gen. Amos Fries, chief of the United States Gas Warfare Service, returned to Los Angeles last night to spend Christmas with his family. Physically he is as fit as a fiddle, although he has seen eighteen months of strenuous service in the European war zone.

Gen. Fries was welcomed at the Santa Fe station by Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce, and by scores of other old friends who were his associates when he was United States District Engineer here eleven years ago. The smallest person in the crowd—Baby Carroll, a 17-months-old daughter, upon whom he looked for the first time—claimed most of his attention, however, when the Overland arrived.

The United States was at the head of all the warring nations, so far as chemical service I was concerned, when the armistice was signed, Gen. Fries stated without reserve. He says this country went into the gas warfare game so energetically that it outstripped all other nations in a year and a half.

A FAST SERVICE.

"When the armistice was signed we had six companies of gas fighters in the Argonne and there was a plan on foot to increase the force to fifty-four companies by spring. That's how important our gas service became in a short time," said Gen. Fries. "The United States Chemical Warfare Service went too fast for the slow Germans. We developed a paste before the end of hostilities which was an absolute protection against the Hun's mustard gas. This was a zinc preparation, and was turned out in great quantities by the Colgate Company in this country.

"Another great achievement of the service was the manufacture of gas cylinders to be carried by the troops. These made it possible for us to stage a gas cloud attack in three or four hours notice, whereas it took weeks of preparation for the Germans to put on a similar attack, because they had to "dig-in" their great drums of gas and wait for favorable weather."

IN GAS MASKS, TOO.

Gen. Fries says this country also made tremendous strides in the development of the gas mask. The finest chemical laboratory in the world was maintained in Paris, where most of the experimenting was done with all sorts of chemical service equipment, including gas and incendiary bombs. The manufacturing of such products as were recommended by the chemists in this laboratory was done in United States chemical works. Gen. Fries traveled back and forth between Paris and the front-line trenches constantly, making his headquarters at Tours, and being in close touch with Gen. Pershing.

Before going to France, Gen. Fries was engineer in charge of Yellowstone Park. He was ordered to France from there eighteen months ago and his family came here to reside at No. 1255 West First street.

Eleven years ago Gen. Fries was engineer in charge of the development of Los Angeles Harbor. The idea of creating a channel 1000 feet wide was one of his plans, and he still anticipates the construction of a big breakwater for Long Beach Harbor. Many of the big harbor projects of recent years were planned while he was district engineer.

SUES FILM EMPLOYEE

Wife Asks Separate Maintenance, Alimony and Order Restraining Use of Money.

Mrs. Olga Emily Fish filed suit yesterday for separate maintenance by Daniel J. Fish, charging extreme cruelty. She claims he has absented himself from home at night without a satisfactory explanation. She alleges he declared in the presence of guests that he was sorry he married her, and said he was tired of married life. At his request, she says, she took in boarders to assist in making and saving money. He took the money thus made, the complaint alleges.

The couple were married in New York, April 24, 1915. Mrs. Fish asks alimony in the sum of $100 a month; also an order restraining her husband from disposing of money in bank. Mr. Fish is an employee of the Goldwyn Film Corporation at Culver City.

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Afternoon and Street Dresses

PHENOMENAL REDUCTIONS

1 Navy blue serge dress, Eton effect, trimmed in blue braid $39.75
3 Wool jersey dresses, in blue, taupe and purple, embroidered in chenille $29.75
2 French blue and navy blue satin dresses, embroidered in silk $39.75
1 Brocaded French blue taffeta dress, trimmed in satin $85.00
1 Navy blue serge dress, tailored model, trimmed in pearl buttons $39.75
1 Navy blue tricotine dress, trimmed in braid with leather belt $39.75
1 Navy blue serge dress, Russian blouse effect, trimmed in braid $32.75
1 Navy blue serge dress, with long tunic, flesh satin front $29.75
1 Navy blue serge embroidered in colors, white satin collar $18.75
1 Navy blue serge dress, embroidered in American Beauty color $29.75
1 Navy blue serge dress, with long lines, tan colored collar $29.75
3 Navy blue serge dresses, with white vests, trimmed in braid $29.75
1 Tan serge dress, with long overdrape, trimmed in pearl buttons $39.75
1 Burgundy colored satin dress, Eton effect, bead trimming $18.75
1 Navy blue serge dress, buttoned in back, embroidered in American Beauty $29.75
2 Navy blue serge dresses, with long lines, braided in black $19.75
1 Navy blue serge dress, trimmed with satin and beaded in colors $39.75
2 Navy blue serge dresses, trimmed in braid—reduced to $29.75
1 Tricotine and satin dress, embroidered in blue $49.75
6 Navy blue serge dresses, trimmed in braid and embroidery $18.75
7 Navy blue serge dresses, trimmed in braid and embroidery $29.75
2 Wool jersey dresses, handsomely embroidered in gold $49.75
4 Wool jersey dresses, embroidered; taupe and gray $24.75
1 Wistaria colored Moon-glo crepe dress $87.50
1 Navy blue serge dress, with Eton effect, trimmed in foulard $18.75
1 Golden brown velvet dress, trimmed in gold buttons $29.50
3 Black and navy serge dresses, combined with satin $29.75
1 Taupe Moon-glo satin dress, with velvet appliqued drape $147.50

THIRD FLOOR.

Fashionable Suits

COMPELLING REDUCTIONS

8 Suits in serge, tricotine and wool velour, button and braid trimmed $19.50
10 Suits in serge, tricotine and wool velour, neatly trimmed $29.50
11 Suits in velvet, velour and serge, with handsome fur trimming $39.50
1 Green velour suit, with Kolinsky fur collar and cuffs $49.50
12 Silvertone and wool velour suits, neatly trimmed collars and cuffs $49.50
1 Navy blue velvet suit, collar and cuffs trimmed in Nutria fur $69.50
1 Burgundy wool velour suit, with beaver trimmed collar and cuffs $59.50
1 Taupe color wool velour suit, with seal collar and pockets $69.50
1 Seal wool velour suit—a strictly tailored model $75.00
1 Burgundy color wool velour suit, with large seal collar $75.00
1 Reindeer color wool velour suit, with collar and cuffs of seal $95.00
1 French blue wool velour suit—large collar and cuffs of seal $79.50
1 Bisque color wool velour suit, beaver trimmed model $100.00
1 Taupe wool velour suit, with fancy peau-de-pesch vest $115.00
1 Brown wool velour suit, collar and cuffs trimmed in Nutria $125.00
1 Wistaria wool velour suit, with mole collar and cuffs $49.50
1 Taupe color Bolivia cloth suit, with opossum trimming $150.00
1 Brown sport suit, with velvet coat and vest and plaid skirt $110.00
1 Taupe wool velour suit, with collar and cuffs in Kolinsky fur $85.00
3 Taupe silvertone suits, very plain tailored models $39.50
1 Green broadcloth suit, with strictly tailored lines $39.50
1 Taupe wool velour suit, button trimmings, fancy lining in coat $39.50

THIRD FLOOR.

Street, Motor and Evening Coats

STARTLING REDUCTIONS

8 Gabardine coats, with fancy pockets, belts, collars and cuffs $18.75
10 Wool velour coats, fancy pockets, collars and belts $18.75
10 Wool velour and burella coats, lined with good quality silk $29.50
23 Wool velour and silvertone coats, silk lined, collars and belts $39.50
7 Wool velour and Bolivia coats, belts, collar and cuffs $49.50
1 Black wool velour, trimmed with seal collar and cuffs $49.50
2 Navy wool velour coats, with fancy lining, pockets, belts $79.50
4 Scotch mixture motor coats, with large pockets, belts, collars $29.50
1 Purple wool velour coat, trimmed with beaver collar $79.50
1 Nile green pompon coat, with fancy lining, pockets and belt $49.50
1 Reindeer peau de pesch coat, good quality silk lining $139.50
1 Brown Bolivia coat, prettily trimmed with raccoon collar $97.50
1 Cantaloupe shade kitten's ear coat, handsomely embroidered $169.50
1 French blue Bolivia coat, with fancy lining, collar and cuffs $49.50
1 Rose chiffon velvet evening cape, trimmed in nutria collar and cuffs $150.00
1 Light blue chiffon velvet evening cape, nutria collar and cuffs $150.00
1 Rose color evening coat in velvet, with muffler collar $49.75
1 French blue moon-glo satin evening cape, with hand embroidery $150.00
1 Light blue chiffon velvet evening cape, with nutria trimming $90.00
1 Pink brocaded satin evening cape, with large fancy collar $125.00
1 Plum brocaded velvet evening cape, taupe wolf collar and cuffs $195.00
1 American beauty velvet evening cape, trimmed in taupe wolf $150.00
1 Rose crepe meteor evening cape, elaborately trimmed in gold embroidery $75.00
1 Blue satin evening cape, lined with fancy Paisley silk $39.75
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Christmas Party.

Mrs. E. Bartlett and her daughter, Miss James H. French, are to entertain relatives this evening at the lovely home, Frenton Hall, on West Adams street, with Christmas wreaths and yuletide decorations besides a Christmas tree for a dozen kiddies and their parents. The day will be an unusual rejoicing because Lieut. James H. French arrived home on furlough from Camp Lewis in time for the family revelry. He only has a furlough, so many events will be in that space of time. He came home a week ago. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yates and Miss Yates and the three children from Fort Worth, Tex.; Lorin Harrington of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Kansas City, Mrs. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall and several others besides the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullis.

The coming of their sons, with the brides, is the incentive for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hall, No. 825 South Westlake avenue. The sons are Lieut. Bullis and his bride (Virginia) from an army camp in Texas, and Richard C. Bullis, aviation detachment at Rockwell Field. He will have a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Park View avenue are giving a Christmas welcome-home to Lieut. Douglas Phillips, who has his commission as a pilot on Long Island field. He was promoted to be a lieutenant in the aviation service and went to Los Angeles for the week. He makes a well set-up officer.

Mrs. Trueworthy.

Mrs. Roberta Trueworthy is entertaining a Christmas dinner party this evening as compliment to Lieut. Jack Hart, who is home on furlough and for Alfred Groche of Texas. The young men are guests during the holidays in the home of Miss Trueworthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trueworthy. Lieut. Hart, a descendant of Francis Key, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," is an instructor of aerial gunnery, piloting his machine at Taliferro Field, Texas. This is the largest school of its kind in the United States and it is where commissioned officers receive instruction just before going into battle.

Farewell.

Some of the girls of Marlborough school, hampered by an inability to do all their own, the dance that Miss Nancy Bilicke and Miss Florence McGarry were to have given on the evening of December 27 has been postponed indefinitely.

Engagement Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Eubank and Mr. Clark Kincaid of the Philippines are to be married today, the wedding at the home of Miss Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eubank of Banning boulevard, Wilmington. Both Miss Eubank and Mr. Kincaid are graduates of Stanford, where he finished in the law department. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock, and a reception to which eighty guests have been invited will follow.

Mrs. Huntington.

Mrs. Howard Huntington is being handsomely entertained by the smart set since going to the East Bay region in the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have the Mark Requa home in Oakland and will remain there until he has finished the work he was called upon by the government to do. Hostess during the past week to Mrs. Huntington included Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Alla Chickering and Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow.

For Capt. Lytle.

The gathering at the family dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Aten Lytle of No. 2207 West Twenty-first street are entertaining today will indeed be a happy one. The arriyal of their son, Capt. Robert F. Lytle from Newport News today will be a surprise to every member of the family, but his mother. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lytle, arrived home from Mills College for the holiday, too, as did Aten Lytle, Jr., from the University of California, where he was in the students' training camp. Capt. Lytle brought back to this country the Third Squadron of marine aviation, which landed at Newport News on the U.S.S. Mercury. Capt. Lytle has taken the command of his major who died three months ago of influenza. He was mentioned in the dispatches for distinguished service. Miss Laura Paxton will also be a guest at the family dinner party.

Miss French.

Miss Jean French, who has been in New York the past three months, will pass the Christmas holidays with the family of her brother, Tom French, in Buffalo, N. Y., and will return shortly after the new year. Mr. Alvin French, her brother, is to be a dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry Clay French at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, this evening.

By Mr. and Mrs. Winston.

The family dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winston are entertaining today is a very happy one indeed because their son, Lieut. Jack Winston of the navy, arrived home in time for it. He is to be here three days and then return to Boston.

Personals.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugo Visscher are home from Camp Lewis for the holidays, guests in the home of Dr. L. G. Visscher.

Mrs. George Kellogg Bretherton has returned to her home, No. 1840 Highland avenue, Hollywood, after several weeks' sojourn at the Arrowhead Hotel. She was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. Kenneth Wallace of the Chester Place apartments.

Mrs. C. W. Hinchcliffe left last evening to be the holiday guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meier of Bel Fontaine avenue, Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Meier are celebrating this evening with a big Christmas dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlain and Mrs. John B. Edwards are among the Los Angeles folk in New York, guests at the Hotel McAlpin.

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson is receiving felicitations upon her convalescence from a recent severe illness which brought her from her country home to the California Hospital. She was able to go home yesterday.

BILL :: HART'S :: CHRISTMAS.

The bad man of photoplays
Is apparently the good man of real life, judging from his smile and his gifts for the kiddies.

DISTRIBUTES CHILDREN.

Woman Probation Officer Takes Eight to Relatives in Several States.

Miss Clara Carver, a probation officer, as distributing agent for orphans and abandoned children, has achieved fame by her latest unique performance. Two weeks ago she was started East with seven girls and one boy, ranging in years from 6 to 11. Two children she delivered to relatives in Colorado, one in Kansas, one in Iowa, three in Chicago, and with the last she traveled to Vermont before reaching the goal.

The county has been paying from $11 to $15 a month for the care of these waifs. Meantime, the probation office has followed up clews until relatives were found who are responsible for the care of the children.

CHRISTMAS SONGS BY SCHUMANN-HEINK.

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HEAR FAMOUS DIVA AT SAN DIEGO.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink sang tonight to thousands of sailors and soldiers, "He Sailors and Soldiers," as she expressed it, and as many more citizens at the plaza, where a great Christmas tree was erected. As the diva sang "Holy Night" and other Christmas carols, the great crowd stood silently listening to their favorite.

Schumann-Heink returned to San Diego last night to spend Christmas with her family. Following the Christmas tree entertainment she went to Camp Kearny for midnight mass, where she will sing to the troops assembled. She will leave Thursday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to sing to 50,000 troops on New Year's Day.

LARCENIST GETS UP TO FOURTEEN YEARS.

Luther Knight, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced yesterday to from one to fourteen years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Willis. Knight, Eugene Hamilton and Charles Wilks were charged with the theft of machinery from the Simons Brick Company. Hamilton was given probation and Wilks's trial will be held January 14.

Last Christmas in the Holy Land.

They are coming out of Egypt and they seek the Promised Land
Through the desert and the lions that are standing in the way.
Hark! I hear the Tommies cheering to the music of the band:
"Carry on!" the captains calling, "Carry on!" and "Clear the way!"

They have taken Gath and Ashdod and old Ascalon as well,
The places where the Philistines so fondly loved to dwell;
They have got the gates of Gaza and advancing in their wrath
They smite the Hun as David smote Goliath of old Gath.

They have entered little Bethlehem with joy for Christmas Day,
They are in the Holy City with a prayer no words may say.
God keep you, young Crusaders! away beyond the sea;
He led you through the desert and Jerusalem is free.

—[Andrew F. West in Scribner's Magazine.

Payne's Dancing Academy announces that Prof. Theodore Bekefy of the Imperial Ballet of Petrograd and Madam Asta Suvorina, former pupil of Paris Conservatory of Dancing, are now connected with their academy. Here is an unusual opportunity to take Russian Ballet, Classical and Character Dancing instructions under two wonderful instructors. Phone for appointments, 556631. —[Advertisement.

SET MERRITT TRIAL.

Millionaire is Charged with Hoarding Sugar; Say It was Bought Without His Knowledge.

Hulett C. Merritt, the millionaire Pasadenan charged with sugar hoarding will face trial December 31, Assistant United States District Attorney Young, who has charge of the prosecution, stated yesterday.

Five hundred pounds of sugar were seized by Deputy United States marshals at Mr. Merritt's Pasadena office, just across from his home in Pasadena, some months ago. It is said in behalf of the defendant that the sugar was purchased by the butler in the employ of Mr. Merritt without his knowledge.

BOYS ARE CHRISTMAS GUESTS OF AD CLUB.

Needy boys were guests of the Ad Club at its Christmas luncheon yesterday and received candies as well as a meal. Dr. O. P. Gifford of Boston spoke on "The Christmas Spirit for Old and Young." Howard Ralston, Bradford Ralston and Baby Carlton Ralston presented the prison scene from "King John;" Miss Esther Ralston danced and Bertha Wilcox recited. Walter B. Wilson was chairman.

ASKS MAINTENANCE PACT ENFORCEMENT.

WOMAN ACCUSES HUSBAND OF BREAKING AGREEMENT AND STARTS SUIT.

Suit to enforce a separate maintenance agreement was filed yesterday by Mrs. Hazel Charlotte Carleton against Earl L. Carleton. The couple were married in El Paso, October 8, 1910. Mrs. Carleton says that last Sunday they signed a separate maintenance agreement which provided that the husband should have the custody of one minor child the day after Christmas and the wife the control of the other minor child. Mrs. Carleton was to receive ten shares of Union Oil stock, an automobile, a promissory note for $550, and the household furniture.

She alleges that her husband refuses to deliver the automobile and forcibly took possession of one child before the time agreed upon. She asks for an order restraining him from having the custody of either child and from disposing of the stock.

GREAT WAR PICTURES AT TALLY'S BROADWAY

Charlie Chaplin, in "Shoulder Arms," is now showing for the second big week at Tally's Broadway.

In addition to this top-notch comedy, Mr. Tally has been fortunate enough to obtain two reels of the greatest war pictures ever thrown on the screen. Actual detail is involved in these most extraordinary reels, the surrender of the German fleet to Admiral Beatty, the American capture of Cambrai, and those daring British airmen in action. Many war pictures have been shown before, but you never have seen anything to equal these.

ORDER CHARGE DISMISSED.

By direction of Atty.-Gen. Gregory, the charge of assault against Harry Hart, who was said to have made an attempt to kill Charles Ono, also a ward of the government, on the Yuma Indian Reservation, was dismissed yesterday. The motion was made by Assistant United States District Attorney Green. The action was taken on the recommendation of the superintendent of the Indian School at Yuma.

FLASHES.

UNITED ONCE MORE.

GREENWOOD AND GRANT MAY STAR IN NEW SHOW.

By Grace Kingsley.

That Charlotte Greenwood and Sidney Grant, the latter of whom is now a prominent member of Julian Eltinge's vaudeville revue which is packing 'em in at the Mason, may next year appear in a new musical show together, under the management of Oliver Morosco, was the report yesterday along the Rialto.

Questioned on the subject, Mr. Grant admitted that it was quite likely this would be the case, and the show probably will be staged by Oliver Morosco.

"Miss Greenwood and I have been together during all the time for the past seven years. We have played together for three seasons in 'So Long Letty.' I saw her last week in Kansas City in 'Letty,' which will run all this year. My old role is being played by Jack Pollard, as I felt I wanted to do something new, and so left the piece. Miss Greenwood is to have a new show next year, and it is rumored Mr. Morosco is to have a piece written especially for her. It is likely I shall be with her in the new show."

Back to Nature Note.

Packing up his old clothes, and telegraphing ahead for his caretaker to have the fire on the hearth burning bright against his arrival, Bert Lytell left Monday for his ranch in Napa county, accompanied by his wife, who was known to the profession as Evelyn Vaughn when she was leading woman at the Belasco Theater in San Francisco. The pair will spend the Christmas holidays in sylvan bliss amid the bucolic surroundings of Mr. Lytell's ranch, who at present is devoted to grape culture, and he won't even think of pictures, other than those of nature, until next year.

THE CHRISTMAS BILL AT PANTAGES THEATER.

At Pantages the Christmas week bill is nothing less than a gorgeous one.

First of all there is a real musical comedy, "Oh, That Melody," a rollicking, beautifully-costumed production with lots of catchy music; in fact, such a production as one expects to find at one of the New York Winter Garden Shows, and with a chorus of charming, clever New York show girls and a half-dozen men choristers. Jack Henry, well known in musical comedy circles, is the principal comedian and Goldie Collins is a delightful singer and a most enticing dancer. William Pollard, well known in pictures in Los Angeles and a member of the celebrated Pollard Opera Company family of a few years ago, plays one of the leading parts.

Manning, Feeney and Knoll are three decidedly clever young men who prove their title to the appelation, "Masters of Mirth." They sing and dance in a most entertaining way, their harmonies being excellent and their dancing jovially grotesque and amazingly nimble.

Mrs. and Mr. Norman Phillips are billed as two young New York society people whose success in amateur plays advanced them into vaudeville. They have a pretty and ludricous comedy sketch called "Sweets to the Sweet."

Nan Gray is with us once again with her charming songs of Scotland and her beautiful costumes. Harry W. Smith sings several bass solos to great advantage in a musical yet tremendous voice, and Kinzo, the inimitable Jap, performs marvelous feats of dexterity with uncannily clever juggling.

WHERE ARE THE HEIRS.

Ten Thousand-dollar Estate Left to Nephews and Nieces of Unstated Addresses.

The $10,000 estate of Anna Fitzgerald will be shared by several nephews and nieces of the deceased, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. L. H. Valentine, named as executor, filed the petition, saying that the addresses of the heirs were unknown to him.

The heirs include Margaret, Mary, Julia, Katie, Gertrude, William and John Fitzgerald, William Dyning, nieces and nephews of the deceased, and the sons and daughters of John Fitzgerald.

STABBED BOY BETTER.

Improved Condition of Victim of Guard's Bayonet Causes Deferring of Operation.

Ezekiel Trens, who was stabbed with a bayonet by Private M. W. Young, militia policeman at the Liberty Fair, had sufficiently improved yesterday to cause a postponement of a contemplated operation at the County Hospital for blood transfusion. Julian Trens, brother of the youth, has spent most of the last few days at the hospital to be ready again to undergo an operation to give of his blood to the body of his weakened brother.

It was announced by Dr. D. H. Calder, medical director of the hospital, last night that the youth has recovered considerably from the hemorrhage he suffered on Tuesday.

HAIL TO THE CALIFORNIA.

The Beautiful New Miller Theater Holds a Merry Christmas Eve.

BY ANTONY ANDERSON.

Miller's wonderful new motion-picture theater is open at last! All Los Angeles has been awaiting the great event, and last night, Christmas Eve, Main street was the most brilliant thoroughfare of our town, ablaze with lights, thronged with automobiles, jammed with pedestrians—and lights, machines and people were all focussed on one spot, the handsome white facade of the splendid new California Theater.

Eight o'clock was the hour set for the opening, but it was much after 9 before the curtain was raised. How could it be otherwise? The men and women invited to the big event, thousands of them, all in their gayest holiday attire, stood in a line that reached from Eighth street as far as Tenth, and those who got in first were in no hurry to take their seats, there was so much too look at, admire and exclaim over—therefore the rest had to wait till their turn came, and they, too, looked and admired and exclaimed.

You've all heard of the handsome oriental rug that is inlaid in the floor in the foyer. It cost, I am told, no less than $4900, and it is a beauty—a veritable magic carpet, indeed, on which you step, to be wafted, as it were, into the many lands of many enchantments that lie beyond, on the screen. If you chance to look up, when you stand on this gorgeous piece of eastern art, you will apparently look up into the azure dome of a sunlit sky—the cunning effect of paint and intricate lighting.

There are twenty-four ushers who are alert and ready to lead you from the magic carpet and place you in your chosen seats. Never before have you seen ushers quite like these, lithe youths clad in blue-gray garments chosen from the uniforms of the Allied armies—French, English, Italian, American—the effect being one of mingled patriotism and nattiness. The twenty-four boys trained for two months out at Lasky's—you can see them at it in some of the pictures thrown on the screen—and they have become quietly and courteously expert at making you thoroughly comfortable in double-quick time.

Last night the vast auditorium was packed, and you never saw a more happy, contented and comfortable audience. The quiet and harmonious elegance of the theater itself, the simplicity and artistic perfection of the decorations, produced a sort of harmony in the audience. The music from the orchestra and from the singers only intensified this effect. It was Christmas Eve, and never was peace on earth and good will toward all men more manifest than at the California last night.

After Edgar Hansen had stepped forward as the figure of Policy, and had told us what the Millers were holding up in their sleeves for us, the programme went on apace—music and pictures, then more music and more pictures, the feature of the evening being Douglas Fairbanks in his screen version of Augustus Thomas's "Arizona," which will remain on the bill for a week.

THE AUDIENCE.

Men and women famous in filmdom and in society composed the audience. Among them were:

Douglas Fairbanks, John Fairbanks, Albert Parker, Frank Campeau, Marjorie Daw, Clara Kimball Young, Marshall Neilan, Thomas H. Ince, Charles Ray, Louise Glaum, Enid Bennett, Victor Schirtzinger, William Duncan, Lois Weber, Anita Stewart, Harold Lloyd, Bebe Daniels, Robert Brunton, David Hartford, Mme. Yoreska, Frank Keenan, Sessue Hayakawa, Lillian Walker, Jack Pickford, James Kirkwood, Kitty Gordon, Bessie Barriscale, Dustin Farnum, Winifred Kingston, William Parsons, I. Bernstein, Billie Rhodes, Charlie Chaplin, Sid Chaplin, Mae Marsh, Mabel Normand, Rex Beach, Samuel Goldfish, Maurice Tourneur, Madge Kennedy, Miss Mary Pickford and party, Tom Moore, Henry Lehrman, Mme. Nazimova, May Allison, Viola Dana, Hale Hamilton, Bert Lytell, George Baker, Maxwell Karger, Albert Capellani, June Mathis, Mack Sennett, Roscoe Arbuckle, Jesse Hampton, Jack Kerrigan, William Desmond, Frank Lloyd, Gladys Brockwell, Peggy Hyland, S. M. Wurtzel, Mrs. Lee and kiddies, Al Christie, D. W. Griffith, Cecil B. de Mille, Jesse Lasky, M. E. Hoffman, William de Mille, Ethel Clayton, Wallie Reed, Bryant Washburn, Vivian Martin, Constance Talmadge, Jeanie MacPherson, Shirley Mason, Elliot Dexter, Prince and Princess Troubolzskoy, Hon. R. F. and Mrs. Del Valle, Hon. Cornelius Cole, Maj. and Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Van Nuys, Mrs. James Page, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schweppe, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Raymond, Mrs. R. B. Young and Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cave, Mr. George Townsend Cole, Mr. Nicholas Queirolo and lady; Col. J. B. Lankershim and party, Mr. Jack Lankershim and party, W. A. Barker, C. H. Barker, C. A. Barker, L. E. Behymer, Mrs. A. C. Billicke, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, Miss Daisy Danziger and party, Mrs. J. M. Danziger and party, Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti, Mrs. M. A. Graham and Miss Ruth Graham, Arthur Letts and party, R. C. Millard and party, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Ralph Siegel and party, Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw and party, Mrs. Hancock Banning and party, Mr. Irving Hellman and party, Mr. Marco Hellman and party, Mr. Milton Goetz and party, Mr. Motley Flint and party, Mr. Ben R. Meyer and party, Mr. Leo Jacoby and party, Mr. Harry Chandler and party.

PEACE IS MADE IN SMART-WOOD WAR?

HUSBAND WITHDRAWS SUIT THAT INVOLVED CHARGES AGAINST WIFE.

An amicable adjustment of the domestic difficulties involving the Smart and Wood families of Beverly Hills, which culminated in the trial of Mrs. Howard E. Smart for disturbing the peace, appears to have been made. Yesterday counsel for Mr. Smart filed a motion to dismiss his suit to obtain the exclusive custody of his children, Edward W., 10 years of age, and Helen, 7 years. This suit was to have been heard soon, and testimony was expected to further stir social circles in Beverly Hills.

The trial of Mrs. Smart at Sherman, about ten days ago, and her subsequent acquittal, grew out of her alleged visit to the home of Mrs. E. B. Wood, No. 711 Canyon drive, Beverly Hills, where she was charged with having created a disturbance in an endeavor to see her children.

Mrs. Smart testified in the justice's court at Sherman that efforts had been made to turn the children against her. She also declared that when she called to see the children her husband had produced a revolver. The jury was out three minutes, returning a verdict in her favor.

Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mr. Smart and the wife of the Canadian Minister of Munitions. The Smarts were married in La Prairie, Manitoba, in December, 1905. Mr. Smart in his suit for the custody of the children, charged that his wife was frequently absent from home, and that she conducted a campaign of slander against him; further, that she neglected the children, leaving them in the care of a sister.

INTERNMENT.

Deputy United States Marshal Cavanaugh yesterday took Otto Hein, Richard F. Schultze and Louis F. Schultze to Fort MacArthur, and from that point they will be removed to Fort Douglas for internment. All three were subjects of Presidential warrant.

PERHAPS THERE IS MAIL FOR YOU THERE.

The following named dependents should call at once at Room 105, Federal building, for unclaimed mail being held there from the Treasury Department. Information concerning same may be obtained by calling at room 30, Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Commission, City Hall:

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Carrie Whetsel, general delivery.

LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.

Passenger Denied Balm from Los Angeles Railway After Being Hurt by Bell Cord Ball.

Jack Harrison lost his suit yesterday in the Superior Court for $30,000 damages against the Los Angeles Railway. He alleged that while riding on a car he was struck in the eye by a wooden ball attached to the swinging end of a bell cord. Judge Wellborn decided that the corporation was not negligent and gave judgment in its favor.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE.

Mary S. Sommerville filed a petition for letters of administration yesterday for the $10,000 estate of Mrs. Laura E. Sommerville, her mother, who died in Los Angeles on April 13, 1917. The heirs include the surviving husband, Archibald Sommerville, the petitioner, one other daughter and two sons.

The $35,000 estate of Daniel M. Hanson of Long Beach will go to brothers and sisters in Oshkosh, Wis., according to a petition for letters of administration filed yesterday by W. H. Hubbard, a relative. Mr. Hanson died on December 3.

POLITICIAN WEDS WIDOW.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—One of the notable weddings of the winter, of interest all over the State, was solemnized tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Potter, uniting Thomas Hughes of Los Angeles, wealthy oil man and manager in the south for Gov. Stephens during the recent successful gubernatorial campaign, and Mrs. Gertrude Ozmun.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles F. Deull, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Minton Potter stood up as witnesses with the happy couple. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Potter, the guests including Mrs. E. A. Hessner, Royden M. Ozmun, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and a few others, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left by motor for the south.

Mr. Hughes said they had not made any plans for a honeymoon at this time, but from Santa Barbara would motor to Santa Ana and spend a few days there. Beyond that their plans are indefinite.

While here Mr. Hughes met quite a number of prominent residents of this city and Montecito, among them leading Republican politicians, who have called to greet him and talk over politics. The bride did not reach here until this evening.

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Eccentric Comedy. The Virginia Judge
Christmas Music WALTER BROWER
Pathe News—Allied War News Jolly Jester.

VIRGINIA FABREGAS
La Eminente Actriz Mexicana
Miercoles: FARDE—El malque nos hacen.
NOCHE—Malvaloca.
Jueves: El Intergrete de Hamlet. Beneficio del primer, actor. Luis Martinez Tovar.

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GUESS AGAIN.

If Bryan were Secretary of State and a delegate to the Peace Conference would there be more than fourteen points and would he still be holding out for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the heaven-born ratio of 16 to 1?

DEGREE WORK.

The President has already added several to his collection of degrees since going abroad. The University of Paris has conferred its first and greatest degree upon him. The President has lofty ideals and ambitions and may possibly attain them—by degrees.

MEXICO AND THE CONFERENCE.

Turning from the tremendous cataclysm in Europe to the petty disturbances south of the Rio Grande is like descending from the sublime to the ridiculous; but, as the European tumult subsides, the wail of the oppressed in Mexico is again audible to other nations. Mexico has continuously blamed the United States for fomenting trouble in her midst; but during the period of a year and a half that the attention of this country was focused overseas Mexico utterly failed to adjust her domestic affairs to the satisfaction of her own people.

Dispatches from the interior of the country reveal that conditions are as unsettled as they were at the time Pershing led American troops across the Rio Grande. Stable government has not been restored; there are districts in which life and property are not protected. The torch of liberty flickers but feebly in the greater portion of the territory comprising the republic of Mexico.

A clamor is naturally rising that the American forces returning from Europe shall be set to the task of restoring orderly government in Mexico before they are disbanded. But it is possible that the period when the United States acted as policeman for the lesser American republics is definitely ended. Mexico has already dispatched a delegate to the European Peace Conference and has asked that she be made a part of any League of Nations to be formed.

In this action the United States concurs. We must recognize that Mexico has the same right to present her grievances to the Peace Conference as Poland, Denmark and other new or neutral nations. In joining the League of Nations we must show the world that we make no reservations. President Wilson will probably welcome the Mexican delegate, as it presents to him an opportunity to pass the Mexican question along to the national conference. The opportunity is offered him to save his face, for the greatest diplomatic blunder of his administration was its handling of the Mexican situation.

If the United States asks the Peace Conference to consider the Mexican problem its action will be added proof that this country has no ulterior motives and makes no personal reservations in advocating a League of Nations to guarantee the peace of the world. We seek no territorial aggrandizement; we are actuated by no desire to encroach our boundaries on the territory of another country. The greatest desire of this nation is to see stable government established in Mexico and all other American republics.

When Lincoln Steffens went down to Mexico a few years ago and collaborated in drafting a new constitution that was to abolish both poverty and wealth the Socialists of the world rejoiced that Mexico's troubles were ended. But the Steffens constitution has proved about as much of a stabilizer as that drafted by Trotsky and his pro-German associates for Russia. Steffens provided for the nationalization of most of Mexico's industries. The unavoidable consequence was that whenever a government fell the industries ceased to function. The condition was similar to that which has wrecked the transportation systems of Russia and Germany. The governments owned the railroads, and when anarchy seized the governments railway operation was demoralized and the industry of the country became stagnant because mediums for the distribution of agricultural and manufactured products had disappeared.

Mexico has despaired of relief from within and is about to submit her troubles to the conference of nations. Perhaps a remedy may be found there for the social and unsocial ills by which she is now afflicted.

Meanwhile the rabid attacks of the pro-German Mexican press on Americans trying to do business in Mexico are more significant than aught else of the hatred for the "gringo" that has led to so many outrages for which Mexico must be called to account.

THE DAY OF DAYS.

UPON the whole wide world falls the joy and gladness of another Christmas morning. In all the year it is the most wondrous hour. In all history it is the day of days.

It commemorates the birth of One who is still believed to have been both God and man by almost countless millions of people, and who is regarded by all others as the purest, the wisest and the gentlest being that ever trod this earth.

We have the story of His birth in a most remarkable document written in the year A. D. 38 by Levi, the son of Alpheus, a Hebrew, who was a Roman tax gatherer, but who became one of the twelve Apostles and was afterward known as St. Matthew.

In the conclusions of scholars and historians generally, the gospel according to St. Matthew, constitutes a legal document beyond the shadow of a doubt—a document sufficient, though we had no other, to preserve to us Jesus as a reality and not as a myth.

But, of all the records of the birth of Jesus which the world celebrates today, there is none so cherished as the chronicle of Luke, "the beloved physician," who was the companion of Paul.

"And it came to pass in those days," says Luke, "that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife.

"And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.

" 'And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

II.

THIS was the first Christmas. And thus is recorded, not in mythical legends, but in history, the birth of Jesus of Nazareth in which not alone the shepherds of the hills but a whole world rejoices.

He must have been more than man who was born in that lowly manger 2000 years ago, else memory of Him would have long since faded from the pages of time. He was a wanderer on the face of the earth; He was poor; He had no home. The world does not remember a man like that for 2000 years unless He were more than man.

It is recorded that during the three years of His public life and His ministry in the world He performed the most astounding miracles. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind and brought the dead back to life.

Whatever disputes there may have been in the centuries of the past as to the authenticity of the records which relate the performance of those miracles, there is no dispute now. The witnesses are accepted as genuine and their testimony unimpeachable.

That there are those who, in the face of this fact, still refuse to believe that Jesus was a divine person does not constitute a successful attack on the genuineness of the records. There were many who saw Him heal the sick, restore the blind to sight and raise the dead, who refused to believe in His divinity.

It is an amazing thing to consider that there are both those who have proved the facts, but who do not accept His divinity, and those who have not proved them yet who worship Christ as God.

There are doubtless many honest skeptics; perhaps all of them are honest. But, it seems to us that a man may well thank God if faith and not skepticism finds lodgment in his heart. Faith is by far the happier lot. Without it, the world would stand chained in its tracks.

And it was faith, above all things, that Christ loved to find. It was its possession that brought health and sight and life to those upon whom His miracles were wrought. The faith that is of children was what He demanded.

He would rejoice were He to wander the pathways of the world again this morning. Against the faith of one that He met on the road to Galilee He would meet the faith of millions today.

III.

WHILE it is true that Christ healed the sick and restored physical health to the bodies of men, his real mission was another thing entirely.

The real mission of Christ on earth was to bring the souls of men into the everlasting joys of the kingdom of heaven. "My kingdom is not of this earth," He said, again and again.

And this is the great consolation of Christmas Day, that though a man's sins are as scarlet the door of heaven is still open to him if he will but repent.

It was to accomplish this redemption of man that Jesus of Nazareth was born in a manger of Bethlehem 2000 years ago. It was to take away the sins of the world that He bore His heavy cross up the dark hill of Calvary and died there a shameful death between two thieves.

What wonder, then, that this day is the gladdest day of all the year? What wonder that it is a day which the world keeps as it keeps no other?

God knows that Jordan is indeed a hard road to travel for even the best and the least guilty of us all. The world, the flesh and the devil beset us. Temptation lies in wait for us from our cradles to our graves. And Paul said that even the just man falls seven times a day.

But what Christmas Day means is that, with all our weaknesses, and with all our sins, if we shall love the Lord and repent of our wickednesses, we shall yet escape.

No matter what the gift that any man shall receive from the hand of a friend today, there is no gift that can be compared to this which the Living God presented to us all when Christ was born of Mary in the city of David.

The gold and the treasures of the world sink into insignificance, they are as dross and ashes compared to the gift of everlasting life.

Upon the road to Galilee today, and on every road of the world, there will be the blind, the halt and the lame, the palsied, and the leper in his sores. But, Christmas means that they shall all be healed if they will but do as they did who saw Him and believed in Him when He came in sandal shoon down Judea's dusty highways.

IV.

THIS is the day of days, and all the generous impulses of the human heart are loosed in response to its appeals of love and charity.

There is no land under the sun that shall fail to rejoice in the gladness of Christmas. The marts shall be silent, the trader will desert his post, the money changer will not sit in the counting-house.

Instead, the world shall give itself up to feasting, to play and to kindly deeds. Every asperity of life shall be softened. The poor will not only have the gospel preached to them, but they shall share of the bounty of the rich.

It is a day when men shall sit beside their firesides of dreams and warm their hearts with memories that are the oldest and fondest and dearest to them. They shall wander back in spirit to the days of their childhood when life and love were young. They shall recall the cheery blaze of the Christmas fires of the long ago.

They shall also go out into the highways and the byways searching for the poor, the needy and those that are ahunger. And these they shall feed and clothe and comfort. This is the incense they shall burn before the throne of God.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you," He said; "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over."

If a man shall be grateful today to Jesus Christ for having opened for him the doors of heaven, if he be grateful that though he be a sinner he may repent and live forever, he can show that gratitude in no other way that will be so acceptable to God as to feed one hungry mouth, to clothe one naked body, to comfort one sick and weary soul.

And whoever shall read this, may the joy and the peace and the gladness of Christmas be his, and more!

Among Those "Presents."

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Glad greetings!

Oh, the glad tidings!

And yet people are hungry.

And a health to all the khaki forces!

A toast to the President of the United States.

Have you noticed how much longer the days are growing?

With a cessation of the eruption of the ex-Kaiser the volcano Kilauea has begun.

We presume that when this thing is over Col. House will find something else for his busy hands to do.

Possibly William Hohenzollern and family have gone to Holland in order to avoid the heated spell that is on in Berlin.

Five aviators dropped into Fresno for lunch the other day and when they got their checks they went up higher still.

A republic has been proclaimed in Hungary and, in spite of the high cost of living over there, its governing body will be known as a diet.

A few years ago the bicycle was in general use; then came the automobile, and the next will be the airplane. Beyond that no man can predict.

If the returning war correspondents will only forbear writing books of their experience! With that temptation out of the way we are real glad to see them home.

There is many a man who is firmly of the opinion that he is not appreciated in this world and that he must wait for justice in the remarks of the officiating clergyman at the funeral.

The luxuries tax in the new revenue bill has been eliminated by the Senate. A majority of the Senate doubtless think no unusual punishment should be visited upon the newspaper men of the country.

There are some folks in this city who are only valorous men of war as Falstaff and Jack Cade had it: "My dagger is in my teeth, and he who would fight with me must stand the onslaught of my tongue."

When the young men come marching home we shall see whether the impressionable girls were in love with the uniform or the man. A lover in overalls or a solemn business suit is not always an impressive individual.

It was the same old rush at the city stores on the eve of Christmas. The press had urged the buyers to do their shopping early, but it seems to have been good seed thrown on stony ground. It is the same old story year after year.

Secretary Daniels says that no living man will see, unless wisdom departs from us, the government retiring from the building and operating of cargo-carrying ships. Whether the government should operate a seagoing commercial fleet Congress and public opinion must settle after a full discussion of this paternalistic policy.

The next move in the campaign to nominate Gen. Pershing for the Presidency will be to name a cigar for him. That ought to puff him up.

Why not have Christmas carols this holiday season? Let the service flags in the homes of Los Angeles be illuminated. It is a time for rejoicing and we should make glad.

John D. Rockefeller swore $5,000,000 off the valuation of his New York property. There are a lot of newspaper men in these United States who would like to know how John went about it.

They used to be known as the "weaker sex," but that was before the suffragettes, the farmerettes and other militant specimens of the eternal feminine. "Weaker sex," huh!

With so many of the German states turning to a republican form of government, there ought to be a number of postoffices in sight for the hungry and thirsty Democrats over there.

The death of Effie Ellsler is announced. The old-time theater-goers will recall her last appearance as Hazel Kirk. Remember the incomparable C. W. Couldock, as Dunstan Kirk, the hard-hearted old miller?

Twenty-two nations will sit at the peace table, and Siam will in theory have the same voting power as the United States, France or Great Britain. But, these last three nations, with Italy, will dictate the peace that is to be offered Germany?

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE SURRENDER.

Moving slowly o'er the deep sail the German battleships, and the sailors have to weep as they see their flag's eclipse; verily the head is sore of the Prussian commodore, as he nears the British shore, while the skipper sadly skips. Sad and gloomy as a hearse is the flagship of the fleet, and the other ships are worse, and the captains have cold feet; 'tis a black and gloomy fate for a navy that was great; says the bosun to the mate, "This is blitzen and repeat." Said the Kaiser in his pride, "Prussia's future is afloat; round the world my sword shall ride in a Hohenzollern boat;" but his warships sadly sail to a British naval jail, and the stricken sailors wail, "This is where we lose our goat." Oh, the British long had prayed that those ships would come and fight, but the Teutons seemed afraid of old England and her might; so, unblemished by a shot, they are sailing for the spot where the British squadrons squat and the flag they bear is white. "Oh, our future's on the wave," said old Wilhelm, on a day; and that future found a grave where the heaving billows play; there among the kultured sharks Prussia gave up all her arks, while the captains made remarks that would make your hair turn gray. WALT MASON.

"HIS STAR"—WHAT IS IT?

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS.

"We have seen His Star." And what if they had not? Then had the world forever trod his darkened way. Then no angel hands would have rolled the great stones from sepulchers of sorrow. It was the star of hope shedding through the dark of the world's despair. It was the star of help shedding its light into the world's struggle. It was the star of solace shining into the night of the world's aching sorrows. It was a healing light for the sick souls of men. Many another star had shed its beams across those ancient skies, but the radiance of "His star" threw all the others into eclipse.

"When marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering hosts bestud the sky,
One Star alone 'mid all the train,
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye."

The Roman stars had arisen among the sullen shadows. The stricken men swooned on in their sorrow. Mad misery went on its tragic shift with dagger and hemlock. Old Seneca's cry called across the night: "No man can save himself; let some one give him a hand."

In the midst of this "maddening maze of things" the stars of Roman law and militarism and power hung on the darkened skies. Take the star of Roman law. Now and then it was right, but often it was wrong. Law was made for classes, and often "made to order." It was under the protection of Roman law that Jesus, the best and greatest of all good men, was outraged and slain. William Ewart Gladstone said, "Law is impotent to make it hard to do wrong and easy to do right." The star of Roman law did not show the Romans the way out of the dark. It is only the Golden Rule of Christ which will bring in the golden age of man.

There was the red star of Roman militarism. The beams of this star were drippings of blood. This mighty military Rome, sitting with her seven hills ruling the world, misruled herself into ruin. Her soldiers and czars were monstrous sinners. Not her literature nor her eloquence nor her statesmanship could defer Rome's self-invited doom. The hands of her conquerors were skilled to slay. Along Rome's Via Sacra were the dragging of captives' chains. Pompey's triumph was a ghastly achievement. He boasted the proud claim that he had subjugated twelve millions of people. But Pompey himself, with hands red from dipping in the blood of his brothers, fell by the assassin's hand. The day of strutting Roman and boastful tyrannies is rapidly dying. The spirit of Rome's mad militarism swept her to destruction. The fate of any military-mad people is the same. The fate of Germany, broken, bleeding and in the dust, is the latest world illustration that militarism is madness.

There was also the star of Roman power. Rome was like a great giant sunken in mire and trying to pull himself out by tugging at his own boot straps. Rome was powerful in oratory, statesmanship, government, commerce. Rome was "Drunk with power." Rome spent herself and descended to devitry. Rome, like Germany, struck a fatal blow at the world and killed herself. She digged a pit for others and fell into it herself. She spread a net and snared her own soul. Militarism and selfish power is always suicidal, whether in a man or a nation. The Roman stars of selfish laws, militarism and power have gone into eclipse.

The world has seen also the Greek stars which began their shining before the star of Bethlehem. They were more resplendent than the star of Rome. But their light was quenched when they beat against the darkness of the world's sin and sorrow. It was like the flashings of the fireflies' wings against black and stormy skies.

There was the star of Greek art. It left the artist himself to die on in the ever-increasing entanglement of his own sin. This was sad and surprised, but it did not save. That the artist's art saved him from the false philosophy of those misguided Germans, Goethe and Schiller, from the deep grapple of the Christ can save the artist, or any other.

The star of Greek literature has shed its light far across the ages. Let us give that fact the fullest appreciation. Greek literature has lived and is still the wonder of the world. Its lyric, epic, tragedy and comedy their literary geniuses pressed close up against the very rim of human achievement. But, alas, even Sappho with all her lyrical loveliness is little less than another name for shame. As illustrations of life pure and the Greek myths are little less than revelations. But, history makes solemn record that, with this brilliant star of Greek Literature shining in their national skies the deepening night of Greece darkened on. This star of Greece showed the Greek people no Savior.

No earthly star has dazzled mankind like the star of Greek philosophy. Who knows Greek history will not think this statement overdrawn when all human philosophers three great names still stand at the front, and yet the mind of mankind has not outgrown their greatness. They are far the key men. Our modern thinkers are always harking back to them. Or did they flash their light so far ahead that our farthest thinkers have not caught up with them? Aristotle, Plato, Socrates—these men were the triumvirate of the philosophical world. Plato was Aristotle's telescope. Through him he threw his great thoughts upon the screen. But this resplendent star of Greek philosophy shone forth the far-famed "Platonic Ideas" of the perfectly good, the perfectly true, and the perfectly beautiful.

These ideas threw light far out on the frontiers of human thought. But even Plato's bright star went dim when it touched the dark problem of sin. Even Plato in all his wonderful findings was forced to cry, "I find no Savior." That is Greek philosophy's confession of failure. Another of this great trio said, "It is the business of a man's whole life to learn how to die." So, that great thinker's thought was death-ward rather than lifeward. Our Christ of the world's Christmas said, "He that believeth in me shall never die." The Greek star sets at sundown. The star of Bethlehem arises on the world's night, and shines on till the day has dawned and the shadows flee away. But Greece and Rome were two great civilizations done to the death by their own sins. These civilizations had fallen, but it was the splendor of a falling meteor. Christianity's Christ burns flames with eternal light.

Our modern stars are neither wholly adequate nor wholly safe. So many luminaries which men call "Stars" are but evanescent meteors. Or they are like the Northern Lights, fickle and uncertain. Men bow down come to worship many of these modern stars. But, of how little use they to keep us from the world war.

There is the star of Invention. It has delighted and damned the world. Under the splendor of this star men forgot the long, unlighted years of grief and despair. In one imbruted nation this star of Invention has become an "evil star," and intensified the darkness. The spirit of greed has turned the most wonderful inventions into weapons of darkness and death. Given a wrong spirit, and the greatest inventions may be turned into engines of destruction. Without some saving spirit in the situation invention may but augment the peril. The "Star of Bethlehem" points humanity to the saving spirit of the Christ. The best things of human life will break asunder like a bubble without that saving spirit. Without the torch of truth are terrible.

"No matter how the world began,
Nor where the march of science goes;
My trust in something more than man
Shall help me bear life's woes."

It would be easy to list here at least 100 wonderful inventions of which no one had dreamed of thirty-five or forty years ago. But, even so, no man must admit that our inventions have not shown us away from God.

Look at the modern star of Industry. It has done much for the world, but there is still much which even Industry can never do. It made Germany was as industrious as a hive of bees, or a nest of ants, but during the spirit of hate, German industry became her right hand in some of the hugest crimes of history. It is still true that "idleness makes a man with rags," but it is also a fact that a most industrious nation needs the belief of sinners. The light of the Industrial star is not enough to drive away the world's dark. The spirit of mutual ministry must permeate our industries.

And what shall we say of the star of Discovery? Who among the world's discoverers has found the fountain of eternal youth? Who has discovered a cure for selfishness and sin? What medicine, or what of our earthly findings can make "The wounded spirit whole, or heal the troubled breast? Who has discovered how to tie up the prodigal strands of the human soul? Not all the perfumes of Arabia can sweeten the blood smells from the murderer's hands. Only the star of Bethlehem closes the manger couch of Him who came to be the Savior of men. It is He who "Speaks in righteousness, mighty to save." Alas, that the star of human discovery has left so much undiscovered.

Then there is the golden star of Wealth. That star alone has led men to pain than it has to peace. Abdul Hamid was perhaps the most miser in the world, but he was little less than a human mouse, shivering to hide from the criminal cat. Is that why we have the spectacle of the miserable sinner that he never slept in the same bed two nights in succession? The miser mouse was afraid the cat might find him. Alas, how so often the god of gold turns out to be the god of grief. Money can buy any of the everlasting values. It can only purchase the passing and perishing things. A man's honor does not come in terms of money. A man's love cannot be bought with gold, nor a baby's clinging trust. A man's conscience and a righteously radiant soul cannot be had for so much silver. Man's deepest needs are never reached by wealth. "Riches make wings and fly away." Money is a swift bird. It stops with no man long on earth. It has no everlasting permanency. But man's soul is ever feeling after the eternal landings. The star of earthly wealth cannot sing its way high enough to find those landings. Only "His Star" can do that.

Faith is "His Star." An old story tells that three men were mourning their losses. One had lost a child in the dismal night of a strange sea, another's ship had gone down at sea. But the third declared that he had lost more than both the others. "Nor," said he, "a believing heart has lost from me." Keep faith. It is "His Star" which will show the way home.

Hope is also "His Star." How it burns around the firesides on Christmas eve. How it sings now in a million hearts that listen for the coming feet of the home-coming soldiers. How Hope smiles above its dreaming on the field of Flanders—smiles and says in musical whispers, "We shall meet again." Thank God that "His Star" sheds its radiance on the furrowed field. Only the hand of Christ could kindle that undying star.

"Love is also "His Star." Love is the soul of God, and God is the spirit of love. It is only love that can love to suffer—suffer for another. Only a mother knows. The father knows.

O wounded world, look up. "His Star" is shining. The angel songs hushed and His Christmas bells are ringing once again. It is Christmas only when it shows us Him. All other stars will go dim until we have seen His Star."

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Gasoline Ordinance.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Dr. James ... Scherer, president of Throop ... of Technology, was today ... president of the Pasaden... of Trade to fill the unexpire... of S. Hazard Halsted, resigned... the Board of Directors. Dr. ... has accepted and will as... the duties at once. S. Hazar... has been president of the ... of Trade ever since the death ... E. Wilcox some months ... has resigned the Board of ... presidency in order to devote ... time to La Vina Sanitarium, ... philanthrophic institution for ... treatment of tubercular persons.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
... many of her soldiers and ... already home from the war ... many more on the way home ... ban against public gatherings ... assemblages lifted, with ... winter visitors arriving on...
To every friend, acquaintance ... me and all the Merriest Christ... Year you have ever known. ... your courtesies of the past ... coming year may be rich in ... cherished hopes.
Jack Hammer, President.
THE ...
337-39 SOUTH ...
We ... you ... A MERR...
Advanced ... & Specia... Buil...
On Thursday, Fri... December 26, 27 a... ...ibit a complete line ... built to our special ... on Packard and Re...
Never before has such a c... specially built bodies been sho...
Available space at the com... not accomodate the entire line ... be an opportunity to inspect t... ...show them in our salesrooms, ... Thursday), Friday and Saturda...
—OPEN EV...
MOTOR TRANS... ...of Parts C. C...
SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND STOCKTON SAN JOSE
INVESTIGATE AUT...

ist the Lord."

"—WHAT IS IT?

RLES COKE WOODS.

And what if they had not? Then had death
Then no angel hands would have rolled the
f sorrow. It was the star of hope shining
despair. It was the star of help shedding
ife. It was the star of solace shining across
sorrows. It was a healing light for the sick
tar had shed its beams across those orient
star" threw all the others into eclipse.
aled on the nightly plain,
g hosts bestud the sky,
e 'mid all the train,
sinner's wandering eye."
een among the sullen shadows. But grief
heir sorrow. Mad misery went on making
emlock. Old Seneca's cry called across the
self; let some one give him a hand."

tening mass of things" the stars of Rome
hung on the darkened skies. Take the m
n it was right, but often it was wrong.
n "made to order." It was under the
the best and greatest of all good men,
Ewart Gladstone said, "Law is intended
easy to do right." The star of Roman
way out of the dark. It is only the Gold
in the golden age of man.
Roman militarism. The beams of this
s mighty military Rome, sitting upon
ngruled herself into ruin. Her mighty
Not her literature nor her eloquence nor
e's self-invited doom. The hands of Rom
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y's triumph was a ghastly achievement.
e had subjugated twelve millions of
ds red from dipping in the blood of
hand. The day of strutting Pompeys
ying. The spirit of Rome's mad milita
fate of any military-mad people is alw
y, broken, bleeding and in the dust,
ilitarism is madness."
Roman power. Rome was like a pow
g to pull himself out by tugging fran
as powerful in oratory, statesmanship,
"Drunk with power." Rome apothe
try. Rome, like Germany, struck a dea
erself. She digged a pit for others and
nst and snared her own soul. Mistr
idal, whether in a man or a nation.
ilitarism and power have gone into st

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quenched when they beat against the
ow. It was like the flashings of the
y skies.
k art. It left the artist himself to
gglement of his own sin. This star
ave. That the artist's art saves him
uilded Germans, Goethe and Schiller.
can save the artist, or any other.
e has shed its light far across the
st appreciation. Greek literature has
world. In lyric, epic, tragedy and
close up against the very rim of
, even Sappho with all her lyrical skill
for shame. As illustrations of life many
e than revelations. But, history makes
rilliant star of Greek Literature swung
ening night of Greece darkened into
Greek people no Savior.
t mankind like the star of Greek Philos
t not think this statement over-strong.
great names still stand at the fore.
not outgrown their greatness. They are
thinkers are always harking back to
e far ahead that our farthest thinkers
ristotle, Plato, Socrates—these are
cal world. Plato was Aristotle's
his great thoughts upon the screen.
philosophy shone forth the far-famed
good, the perfectly true, and the
ar out on the frontiers of human thi
est dim when it touched the dark
onderful findings was forced to say, "
t is Greek philosophy's confession of
"It is the business of a man's whole life
reat thinker's thought was deathward
the world's Christmas said, "He that be
e Greek star sets at sundown. The
d's night, and shines on till the day
t Greece and Rome were two great civ
own sins. These civilizations had spl
alling meteor. Christianity's Christma

er wholly adequate nor wholly satisfy
e call "Stars" are but evanescent
ights, fickle and uncertain. Men had
modern stars. But, of how little avail
war.
ion. It has delighted and dazzled the
r men forget the long, unlighted
ruted nation this star of Invention
the darkness. The spirit of tyranny
into weapons of darkness and
greatest inventions may be turned
some saving spirit in the situation.
ril. The "Star of Bethlehem" point
e Christ. The best things of human
to without that saving spirit. Talents
ible.
the world began,
e march of science goes;
ething more than man
e bear life's woes."
re at least 100 wonderful inventions
five or forty years ago. But, every
tions have not shown us away from our

Industry. It has done much for the
ress Industry can never do. If that
a hive of bees, or a nest of ants.
Industry became her right hand
It is still true that "Idleness shall
fact that a most industrious nation
t of the industrial star is per
The spirit of mutual ministry must

f the star of Discovery? Who among
the fountain of eternal youth? Who
fishness and sin? What medicament
"The wounded spirit whole, or
covered how to tie up the grief-
et all the perfumes of Arabia can
r's hands. Only the star of Bethlehem
m who came to be the Savior of Men
ounsmen, mighty to save." Alas, this
t so much undiscovered.

tar of Wealth. That star alone has led
ce. Abdul Hamid was perhaps the
little less than a human mouse, alw
cat. Is that why we have the story
ver step in the same bed two nights in
e afraid the cat might find him.
ut to be the god of grief. Money cannot
It can only purchase the passing and
e not come in terms of money. A
old, nor a baby's clinging kisses. A
radiant soul cannot be had for eschew
re never reached by wealth. Riches
a swift bird. It stops not long on any
ney. But man's soul is ever feeling on
of earthly wealth cannot fling its
Only "His Star" can do that.

d story tells that three men were recon
ld in the dismal night of a strange city
t sea. But the third declared that he
"For," said he, "a believing heart has
"His Star" which will show the way to
llow it burns around the fireplace on C
a million hearts that listen for the tra
r. How Hope smiles above its sleeping
and says in musical whispers, "We
"His Star" sheds its radiance on that
of Christ could kindle that unfading
ove is the soul of God, and God is the
an love to suffer—suffer for another.
ows.
p. "His Star" is shining. The guns
ls are ringing once again. It is "His
All other stars will go dim and die.

ews from South of Tehachepi.

ERER HEADS RADE BOARD.

President Chosen to Fill Vacancy.

Service in Crown City Churches.

Passes Better Ordinance.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
NA, Dec. 24.—Dr. James
ower, president of Throop
of Technology, was today
sident of the Pasadena
Trade to fill the unexpired
Hazard Halsted, resigned,
Board of Directors. Dr.
as accepted and will as-
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has been president of the
Trade ever since the death
E. Wilcox some months
has resigned the Board of
dency in order to devote
to La Vina Sanitarium,
thropic institution for
ment of tubercular persons.

MAS SERVICES.

day of her soldiers and
her home from the wars
here on the way home,
ns against public gather-
assemblages lifted, with
visitors arriving on
every train and two of the great Southern California winter hotels—the Raymond and the Huntington scheduled to open this week, Pasadena will sit down to its Christmas dinner tomorrow with signs of happiness and peace.

Special Christmas day services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, with holy communion and at 7 and 8 o'clock, a Christmas peace service conducted by the rector, Dr. Leslie E. Learned, and Christmas music by the choir at 10:30 o'clock. At St. Andrew's Catholic Church, high mass and special Christmas choruses at 5 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with the pastor, Monsignor J. J. McCarthy as celebrant, also masses at 8 and 9 o'clock. Services will also be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Swedish Methodist Church.

NEW POLICE JUDGE.

Frank C. Dunham, a Pasadena lawyer and former justice of the peace, was today appointed police judge of Pasadena by the city commission. His appointment was proposed by Commissioner H. F. Newell, head of the department of public safety. Judge Dunham takes the place made vacant by the death of Judge Robert W. McDonald. Judge McDonald was also a justice of the peace but upon his death the offices were segregated. The appointment of a justice of the peace will be made by the county supervisors. Leonard L. Riccardi, Raymond G. Thompson, Elliott Gibbs and George P. Cary are candidates.

RAISE GASOLINE STANDARD.

Gasoline sold in Pasadena henceforth must be of a standard which obtained in pre-war days, according to an ordinance enacted today by the city commission.

We wish you all A MERRY XMAS

To every friend, acquaintance and patron, we wish you and all the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever known. With many, many thanks for the courtesies of the past it is our sincere wish that the coming year may be rich with the fruition of your most cherished hopes.

Jack Hammer, President.

THE HUB THE HUB

Fred Scoville, Vice-President.

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27 and 28, we will exhibit a complete line of Custom Bodies built to our special designs and order for Packard and Reo chasses.

Never before has such a complete and varied line of custom built bodies been shown on the Pacific coast.

Additional space at the coming Automobile Show will accommodate the entire line. To give the motoring public an opportunity to inspect the complete exhibit we will have them in our salesrooms, Tenth and Hope streets, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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INVESTIGATE ANTHONY SERVICE

BEACH TEACHERS BALK ON ORDERS OF BOARD.

SOME OBJECT TO LENGTHENING TERM TO MAKE UP TIME LOST BY EPIDEMIC.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—A heated controversy between representatives of different factions of the City Teachers' Club of Long Beach regarding the manner in which they believed the time lost as a result of the recent influenza closing ban should be made up, was brought partially to a close at a special meeting of the Board of Education today when it was moved to postpone action on the subject until a later date. The board had been requested by Miss Ruth Smart, president of the City Teachers' Club, to reconsider its recent action whereby it was decided the elementary school-teachers should make up the time by working two weeks longer in June instead of following the high school system of adding thirty minutes to each day. An attempt to pacify the situation met with no result.

Miss Smart differed with Supt. Stephens's assertion that the time could not be made up legally in the local grammar schools by adding thirty minutes to the day, citing extracts from a communication from County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel on the subject.

Justice S. H. Underwood, president of the board, declared he was in hearty accord with the recommendations of Supt. Stephens, and if the matter came to a vote again he would cast his ballot the same way. He said he believed that adding thirty minutes to the school day in elementary institutions was not in the interest of the welfare of the child. He said he believed he represented the parents' wishes in the matter when he took this stand and that he believed the teachers who are dissatisfied over the ruling of the board are feeling hurt over something that does not amount to anything.

Miss Smith, who was president of the City Teachers' Club last year, said it was nothing but a case of professional duty and patriotism for the teachers to make up the time in the manner desired by the board. The situation is one that calls for the acid test of patriotism, she declared.

The discussion was brought to an end when Mrs. June McNee, board member, offered a resolution calling a meeting, to be held in the High School auditorium next Saturday evening, when interested parents are expected to meet with the board members and teachers with the hope of arriving at a solution of the controversy.

Soldiers, music and high-grade moving pictures at Arrowhead.—[Advertisement.

BEACH PAVEMENT NOT FOR BOY CYCLISTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 24.—Los Angeles visitors to the beach will be glad to learn that a campaign has been started against the boys who persist in riding their wheels on the Ocean Front walk. One line of tram cars runs from Venice to Ocean Park and another from Ocean Park to Sunset Beach. There are numerous private electric and push chairs. So the boys have long felt that they, too, had a right to run their bikes along the smooth pavement that stretches from Venice to a point beyond the Santa Monica Beach municipal pier.

But several accidents have happened lately and the police have started to make arrests. Eleven small boys were taken to court today and given a stern reprimand.

If you are tired and nervously exhausted, go to Arrowhead Springs.—[Advertisement.

POMONA RED CROSS DRIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
POMONA, Dec. 24.—The Christmas Red Cross roll call drive in Pomona secured a total of 1352 members according to figures compiled today by Fred J. Smith, chairman of the committee in charge. The goal was set at 9000 and with the announcement that the drive had been extended immediate steps were taken on to secure the additional mmbers.

WHITTIER REACHES GOAL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
WHITTIER, Dec. 24.—True to her record maintained in every war drive this far Whittier today went over the top in the Red Cross Membership Campaign. Four thousand members for this community was the quota set, and at noon today the quota was passed, with many names still coming in. In the former drives Whittier oversubscribed her quota $2600 and $13,560, respectively. The present membership campaign was under the direction of M. J. Haig, secretary of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce, as chairman.

PAY VENTURA TEACHERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENTURA, Dec. 24.—Ventura county's teachers will be paid for the time they were laid off on account of influenza, but country teachers who also put in a claim for janitor's service for that time will not have the latter claim allowed, according to the school superintendent, Mrs. Blanche Reynolds. Most of the teachers have lost from one to three months on account of the epidemic.

TIMES GIVES FIRST NEWS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENTURA, Dec. 24.—The first news that First Sergeant Davies of Ventura had been decorated with the Belgian Cross of War was received from Harry Williams's story in the Los Angeles Times. Davies is the son of the Ventura county forester, D. D. Davies, and his relatives and friends are delighted with his success.

SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—After being mustered out of army service at Camp Fremont, L. Tracy, a private, returned home here Saturday to commit suicide. His body was found in a local hotel here. A few days ago he purchased a revolver at a local hardware store. No reason for the act is known.

Many say it's better than "The Hearts of the World," and imagine the price, twenty-five and fifty cents. "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

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Reductions Throughout the Store—Particularly Interesting Values in Linens, Wash Goods, Bedding, Muslinwear

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

WITH PERSHING'S STAFF.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Warren Lee Pierson has been selected as one of the men personally picked by Gen. Pershing to accompany his staff to Germany. News of his selection came today in a letter received by his father, L. W. Pierson.

Lieut. Pierson desired to return home and applied to Gen. Pershing in person after exhausting other efforts to get discharge.

"No Pierson," replied the American general, "I have heard of your good work and I want you as one of my picked men to go through to Germany with me."

Pierson is on his way. He was one of the students from Berkeley who enlisted as a Red Cross ambulance driver when the call came in the early days of the war and joined the American forces as soon as they arrived in France. He was soon sent to the front where he was on active duty. He sent to America the first copy of the President's proclamation printed in German, which was dropped over the German lines by American airmen. It was reproduced in The Times several months ago.

"Had I remained in the old service I might have been a captain," Lieut. Pierson writes, "but I feel that I have done more in the war by being in one of the fighting branches and taking chances at the front. I feel that I have been very fortunate for the war has been hard on many fine chaps."

Remember Arrowhead Springs Hotel table and baths are unexcelled.—[Advertisement.

POMONA UNION DEPOT SOON TO BE REALITY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
POMONA, Dec. 24.—Pomona is to have a union railway station. The United States Railroad Administration has decreed that the Salt Lake station shall be used and a force of about 200 men are here getting things in shape for the use of all Salt Lake and Southern Pacific passenger trains arriving and departing from this point. It is expected that the change will take place January 1.

Under the new arrangements the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific roads will be operated as one double-tracked system between Los Angeles and Colton. Through Pomona the Salt Lake will carry the east-bound trains and the Southern Pacific the west-bound trains.

NEARLY A THOUSAND RED CROSS MEMBERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 24.—The Red Cross drive here resulted in an increased membership to 964. The membership heretofore has been 884, out of a population of 1150.

Mayor Mitchell headed the work on the recent drive and divided the city into districts, giving a chief and a corps of workers certain sections to cover. Not a family in the town was overlooked, with the result that from nearly every residence the Red Cross insignia is displayed.

This city holds the silver trophy received from Washington Red Cross headquarters for the largest membership of any city proportionate to its population.

Naval Lieutenant Charles W. Forman, who has been here on sick leave for some time, has been one of the most active workers in all Red Cross and Liberty Bond drives in this section, devoting many long hours and arduous efforts for the success of these movements.

SANTA ANA LICENSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Marriage licenses were issued here today to the following: William C. Hercules, 51, and Flora Belle Hercules, 43, both Denver; Willie D. Beadle, 26, Philadelphia, and Marion Lee Monahan, 24, Knoxville, Tenn.; Herbert Randall, 30, and Selma Parco, 28, both San Francisco; Frank E. Crane, 22, and Sylvia M Drake, 18, both Los Angeles; Guy B. Daniels, 34, Anaheim, and Blanche M. Graves, 38, Santa Ana; Paolo Pacito, 45, and Pauline Hutchins, 30, both Los Angeles; Joseph F. Marx, 22, and Phebe E. Williams, 28, both Riverside; Lysle N. Kelly, 18, and Mabel Daulton, 18, both Hemet; Larry Cyril Brundage, 28, and Bessie Maude Gusner, 20, both Long Beach.

SANTA ANA'S BIG TREE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Thousands of people will gather at Birch Park Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock for Santa Ana's second annual community Christmas tree and song service. Harold Proctor will be the soloist of the evening, and among other numbers will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" and "Sons of the Flag."

SOLDIERS' HOME SERVICES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 24.—Appropriate Christmas services will be held at both the Protestant and Catholic chapels here tomorrow morning. A concert in Memorial Hall will make a day of music for the veterans who are unable to leave the home.

BUYS NEW MATTRESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 24.—E. A. Brownstock came very near spending his Christmas in a hospital. He was placed in a cell last night to sober up. In some way two matches were overlooked when the jailer searched his pockets. Brownstock, peeved at his arrest, set his mattress afire. Today he had to pay a fine and reimburse the city for the loss of the mattress, as well.

ENDS OWN LIFE.

Poor Health Assigned as Reason for Act of Well-known Santa Barbaran.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—Walter Brant, 24, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brant, well-known residents of Santa Barbara, committed suicide some time Monday, the body being found today in an arroyo on the mesa. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of overstudy.

He left home Monday morning, and a steady search for him had been maintained by the police, assisted by the constabulary. He had shot himself three times, twice through the body, in trying to strike his heart, and once, presumably the last shot, through the head.

DOWNEY TO DEDICATE NEW FLAG TO PEACE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
DOWNEY, Dec. 24.—A community Christmas celebration will be held here tomorrow morning when a new municipal flag will be dedicated to Peace by the members of the Downey Board of Trade.

All church organizations and the community in general will gather at the flag pole, where the services will consist of devotional exercises, singing patriotic songs, short patriotic addresses by the ministers and returned soldiers. A firing squad will salute the colors under command of Capt. A. G. Haygood.

WILL PLANT ORANGES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
DOWNEY, Dec. 24.—A deal was closed this week whereby C. D. Clark, a millionaire resident of the Rivera community, became possessed of the Paschal Burke ranch, consisting of 100 acres, one mile northwest of Downey. Mr. Clark will set the ranch to oranges. The transaction involved a payment of $100,000.

VETERANS CONTRIBUTE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 24.—The Christmas roll call drive for the Red Cross here resulted in membership contributions from members of the home amounting to $664, according to J. H. Prior, manager for this district.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 24.—Holiday business was better this season than for the past four years, declared leading merchants today. All the stores were open last night and tonight in order to accommodate the last-hour rush. A. O. Montgomery, one of the department store proprietors, said that peace had caused many to loosen their purse strings.

NOT EPIDEMIC NOW.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENICE, Dec. 24.—Eight cases of influenza have been reported since Sunday. Dr. I. L. Magee, the Health Officer, says that there will be a few cases all winter, in his judgment, but nothing that can be classified as an epidemic.

FOR RED CROSS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 24.—The report of the Red Cross Membership Drive Committee, made public today by Chairman E. T. Ingham, showed 1009 new memberships here as against 815 last year.

FEW WEDDING BELLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENTURA, Dec. 24.—So far this month there have been but two marriage licenses issued at the County Clerk's office. At this time last year, there had been thirty-two issued. The influenza epidemic is held responsible for the big falling off.

The show of the year, the treat of the season, and at 25 and 50 cents. "The Greatest Thing in Life" at Clune's Auditorium. — [Advertisement.

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Any Winter-Trimmed Hat or Ready-to-Wear in the Store

$5.00

Any untrimmed shape in the store

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LABOR BOARD ENDS HEARING.

Witnesses Tell of Strike at Baker Iron Works.

Lack of Work Only Cause of Laying Men Off.

Union Official Admits Using an Assumed Name.

The hearing by examiners of the War Labor Board into the discharge of nine union men from the Baker Iron Works, which resulted in the calling of a strike, was concluded late yesterday, the witnesses of the last day including T. W. Ransom, chief inspector here for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Mr. Ransom corroborated the testimony given on Monday by John Oller, foundry inspector of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, that in June, when the men were dropped, because of the lack of work, this condition did exist in the Baker works.

He said that he (Mr. Ransom) had notified the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company that the Baker Iron Works was being forced to lay off its foundry workers because of the failure of patterns to arrive. Later, Mr. Ransom said, shop conditions at the shipyards improved and patterns came along fast enough to prevent the laying off of men at the iron works.

H. U. Durant, superintendent of the Baker Iron Works; James Bunger, foundry superintendent, and C. E. Baker, his assistant, testified that when lack of work forced the laying off of men in June the nine men selected were chosen because they were the least competent in the shops and that none of the witnesses knew whether the men dropped were union men.

WILLING TO LISTEN.

Foundry Superintendent Bunger told of an employees' meeting held on June 15 after the unions had ordered a strike, though the Baker plant was then practically on a 100 per cent. war-work basis. At this meeting, said Mr. Bunger, President Fred L. Baker told the men that if the 156 men who struck had come to him and talked over their problems, there would never have been a strike.

"At this meeting," testified Mr. Bunger," which was a voluntary one, attended by all of the employees, Mr. Baker stated that any man with a grievance, or any committee of employees, was always welcome to come to see him to talk it over. At the close of the meeting, the employees all cheered Mr. Baker and indorsed his principles of running his plant."

Mr. Bunger also told of Fred Lamb, a union man employed in the foundry, telling him of some grievances, whereupon Mr. Bunger advised him to go to Vice-President M. A. Baker and talk to him. This Lamb did, and when he came back, Lamb, according to Mr. Bunger, said: "Baker is a pretty good scout, after all."

Supt. Durant testified that at one time in June, before the strike, George Phillips and Fred Lamb, union employees working in the foundry, came to him and suggested that better results would be obtained in the plant if all nonunion men were discharged and only union men employed.

QUESTION OF UNION.

Daniel Reagan, for the union, testified that of the eighty men employed in the foundry, sixty-four were union men. Examiner Raymond Swing, who, with Examiner W. R. Kelley, conducted the hearings for the War Labor Board which were held at the Railroad Commission's rooms in the Union League Building, asked that if it did not seem reasonable that when a necessary cut-down came, due to the lack of work, the same percentage of union men existing in the shop should be dropped, that is, about seven out of nine men. The witness agreed, saying that the union held that the men had been selected because they were union men, and this the officers of the plant denied.

J. W. Buzzell, vice-president of the Metal Trades Council, who conducted the hearing on behalf of the unions, admitted on the stand that he had worked at the Baker Iron Works on three different occasions, once in 1916, under an assumed name.

Both sides have five days in which to file statements of wage conditions at the plant and then the War Labor Board in Washington will, in due time, announce its decision as to the cases of the nine men.

The morning was taken up by the testimony of employees who had been dropped because of the lack of work, but who stated in their testimony that they believed they had been laid off because they were union men. Before the hearing was closed Mr. Buzzell was denied permission to read into the record an editorial from The Times as showing the attitude of President Baker, but was permitted to introduce the editorial as showing the attitude of the community at large against methods adopted by union labor. Mr. Haskins introduced into the record, as showing Mr. Baker's attitude, a copy of the statement made on June 15 by Mr. Baker to his employees at a plant meeting.

MAYOR IS HOMELESS.

Abodes of All His Relatives Are Quarantined by Flu so he Goes Hunting.

Mayor Woodman yesterday found himself without a home.

Soon after leaving the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Leighton, with whom he makes his permanent abode, he was notified that the house had been quarantined, his nephew having influenza.

Then the Mayor called up a sister in Glendale and asked if she could stay with her a few days. She said of course she would like to have him, but her home was under quarantine, one of her children having the "flu."

This exhausted his family tree in the Southland so he decided to spend Christmas hunting. When he comes back, which will be tomorrow morning, he will probably live at a hotel until the quarantine cards are removed from the homes of his two sisters.

ESTATE GOES TO MOTHER.

Joseph C. Leroy, who died in this city on November 28, left his $10,000 estate to his mother, Mrs. Annie C. Leroy, according to a will filed for probate yesterday.

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The Basement
—is a part of the store of which we have every right to be proud.
—And we are proud of it.
—Just visit this "store within a store" once or twice, and we warrant you will soon become one of our enthusiastic clientele.

Basement Week

8 North Elevators
5 South Elevators
4 Inside Stairways
4 Outside Stairways

The Fresh Air
—We have installed a wonderful ventilation system whereby the air of The Broadway Basement is changed constantly.
—By its operation "The Store Within a Store" is supplied with 98,000 cubic feet of fresh air each minute.

We Shall Say a Cheery Good-bye to the Year 1918

AND our way of bidding it farewell is likely to add to the popularity of The Broadway Basement.
—All department managers in the "store within a store" have taken a survey of their stocks—odd lines have been selected, prices have been lowered, in many cases to half those which originally held good.

THIS merchandise will be placed on sale on the five selling days that remain before the dawn of the New Year.
—Details of some of these special lines are given here — you'll see at a glance that this last Basement Week of the year, 1918, will be replete with interest.

Special Values Every Day—Watch the Advertisements

1000 Garments Will Be Half Price

Including Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, House Dresses, and Breakfast Sets

—Here's a feature of The Basement Week that will surely prove a record-breaker.
—How could it be otherwise? The words "HALF-PRICE" have ever a lure for the woman who has an eye for wise economy, and when she knows that she may choose from 1000 garments thus attractively marked, she may feel reasonably sure of finding just what she wants.
—No details of the garments are given here—come to The Broadway Basement Garment Section and see them for yourself.

Coats at HALF-PRICE
—100 Coats at $12.50
—75 Coats at $18.75
—18 Coats at $24.75

Suits at HALF-PRICE
—40 Suits at $12.50
—100 Suits at $18.75
—25 Suits at $22.50

Dresses at HALF-PRICE
—34 Dresses at $3.50
—30 Dresses at $7.50
—12 Dresses at $9.75
—125 Dresses at $12.50
—40 Dresses at $16.25

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Dresses at HALF-PRICE
—45 Dresses at $18.75
—15 Dresses at $22.50

Blouses at HALF-PRICE
—200 Blouses at 25c
—50 Blouses at 39c
—20 Blouses at 59c
—300 Blouses at 98c
—20 Blouses at $1.13
—30 Blouses at $1.48

House Dresses, Etc., HALF-PRICE
—62 House dresses at $1.38
—12 Breakfast sets at $1.25
—49 Breakfast sets at $1.48

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House Dresses, Etc., HALF-PRICE
—25 Breakfast sets at 85c
—75 Lingerie dresses at 50c
—16 Lingerie dresses at 98c
—51 Lingerie dresses at 88c
—22 Dresses at $1.98
—1 Dress at $2.50
—3 Dresses at $7.50
—2 Dresses at $6.25
—3 Dresses at $5.00
—50 Skirts at $2.50
—12 Khaki suits at $3.48
—25 Khaki riding coats at $3.98
—7 Khaki skirts at $2.00
—6 Khaki skirts at $1.13
—10 Khaki skirts at $1.00

The Broadway Basement

The Millinery Section Comes Forward with

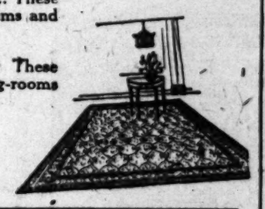
Ready-to-Wear Hats
—at—
95c

—A remarkable feature of the end-of-the-year sale, surely.
—You can always find use for another hat—especialy when it may be had at such small expenditure.
—These are hats that will do for all occasions. We mention as typicals: A nifty little sailor of gray wool jersey, faced with black velvet and trimmed with a perky bow; or a drooping shape of seal brown wool jersey, faced with velvet to match.
—Many other ready-to-wear hats, priced for Thursday at 95c.

—The Broadway Basement.

Bozart Heavy Fiber Rugs $8.95 & $10.95

—At $8.95 plain fiber rugs with stenciled patterns, sizes 8.3x10.6 and 9x12. These rugs will give splendid wear and they are specially appropriate for dining-rooms and bedrooms.
—Slight imperfections are more than offset by the lowered price, $8.95.
—At $10.95, fiber rugs of heavy quality, with beautiful stenciled patterns. These rugs are commended for their wearing powers, and they are suitable for dining-rooms and bedrooms. Slightly imperfect and therefore marked at $10.95.



Also of Interest in the Carpet Section
—Carpet samples, Axminsters and velvets, 1 yd. to 1½ yds. long at $1.59.
—Brussels rug samples, each one a quarter of a Brussels rug, size 4.6x6, $2.65.

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Remnants of Draperies at 59c Yard

—A big collection of short drapery lengths included in this lot—fine curtain nets, cretonnes, madras, repps, etc., all have been lowered in price for quick clearance. Away less than usual at 59c a yard.

Drapery Remnants 39c
—These include filet nets in white and ecru, cretonnes, velours, etc. The prices radically lowered for Clearance, 39c a yard.

Drapery Remnants 29c
—A good choice of loom lace nets, marquisettes, cretonnes, voiles, etc. Various lengths, marked down to 29c a yard.

Drapery Remnants 14c
—Short lengths of from 1 to 6 yards of cretonnes, stamines, scrims, marquisette, and Nottingham nets, sale price 14c.

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Shoes for Women and Growing Girls on Sale at $2.95

—This is an exceptional opportunity to buy that extra pair of shoes at a saving.
—The assortment for women includes shoes of black kid, calf or patent leather, with kid or cloth tops, button and lace styles, with heels of various kinds.
—The assortment for growing girls includes shoes in English style in calf or kid also in patent leather (Baby Doll style,) with cravenetted cloth tops.
—Some of these shoes are broken lines from higher-priced footwear; in other cases you'll find almost a complete range of sizes.
—Priced for Thursday at $2.95.

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White Domet Outing 23c yd.

—We have 1600 yards of it to go on sale Thursday—it's a double-fleeced outing of good weight, and we offer it at less than mill price. What better value could you want? Priced for Thursday at 23c a yard.

Unbleached Muslin 25c
—It's a firm, heavy quality, in the 36-inch width. Just 1200 yards of this desirable muslin to go at Thursday's price, 25c a yard.

Comfort Batts 65c
—These are the full-size batts, measuring 72x84 inches. They are good fluffy cotton and are much underprice for Thursday, 65c. Limit two batts to a customer.

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BROADWAY FOURTH AND HILL

Get Son All the Shirts He Needs

The Sale Price Only $1.00

—Good looking shirts, too—who would bother to make them when they are to be had for so little?
—Made of excellent striped percales, in coat style, with collar band or with attached collar. Sizes 12½ to 14. Special sale price $1.00.

Boys' Caps at 49c
—A splendid choice of these caps, made of Beacon robing, in check and plaid patterns, nicely finished and lined. All sizes for boys at 49c.

Men's Extra Trousers $5.00
—They're made of the famous Oregon cassimeres, worsteds and serges, in a number of striped patterns, diagonals and plain colors. Some all wool, others wool mixed. Price $5.00.

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Five After
Men! Here Are
Overc Now $1
—The name Manchester ity in clothing—think prices, then compare buying.
—The price thus lowered crease of stock; a heavy, rough coatings and various novelty unbelted models with
Second Floo
Americ Lady Co at 89c and
—The lesser priced long skirt and medium ter is a sports model and has elastic all
Second Flo
Stock
Silk Stockings
—Made with double and elastic lisle garter stockings, the price radically lowered for All are first quality.
Silk Stockings
—Black, white and colored very durable, being soles, heels and toes; a bit irregular
Women's Cotton Stockings at 10
—A clear-away of cotton stockings. toes and very first quality; black
10.
Children's Sto
—or four pairs for double heels and toes durable; a bit irregular price; black and white
Aisle 6.
Underw
Women's Union Suits at $1.00
—Odds and ends in quality suits, heavy weight; some high neck and in ankle length; some less and in ankle length sleeveless and in knee to 44, but not all these
Aisle 6.
Women's Vests
—Three for 50c. Leyden top vests, being the Cut" that stay on the first quality. Pay 15c buy three for 50c.
Children's Knit Waists at 35c
—or three for $1.00; well made; have firmly taped; sizes 2 to
Aisle 6.
Phonograph Record Al
—The 10-inch size albums
—Edison Record Albums at
—Other albums at 50c.
—Needles, various
Fourth Floor.

The Broad
After
Boxed Pape
—Odds and ends, ba Some boxes are soiled dent to the Christmas to $5. You pay half.
Leather No at Half
—More than 125 piece coin purses, card cases, finish fashions some, ot blue. Marked 50c to
Books at Ha
—Something like 200 b verse and an assortme dren. Marked 25c to
Calendars
—About 250 calendars Marked 50c to $2.00.
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—The price has been sub these attractive aprons o cales.
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—Away less than regularly style, made of pretty ging iceable. Sizes for 2 to 6
Children's Coats A Third Less
—Utility and dress-up coa and serge.
Children's Wool Toques at 39c
—Pretty wool toques for the in four years old; plain red that are trimmed with whit
Second Flo
Children's Millinery at
—Just every one of our va half its marked price.
—There are tailored velvet school hats, colored and bla
Serge Dresses for Girls at $9.75
—Serge frocks for girls of made with large collars, br insignia embroidered on sl styles. Their price, $9.75, is regular.
Second Flo
Furnit One-Thir
3-Piece Bed Room Suites
—Walnut finish; full size b chiffonier.
Solid Oak Dining Chairs
—Fumed finish; genuine lea slip seat.
Oak Library Tables at $17
—William and Mary design clean finish; top measures inches.
Tabourettes at 98c
—Fumed oak; mission style.
Save Near Bath R
Some Are S
—Women's bath robes, variou ranging from Christmas selling now at $2.95 to $7.95.
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Five After-Christmas Selling Days

Half Price

Here We Picture a Few of the Garments that Are Included in the End-of-the-Year Disposal—These Have Been Drawn Correctly from the Suits and Dresses Included—

End-of-the-Year and Most Important Sale of

Women's Suits and Dresses at Half Price

Over 500 Garments Involved—Besides 500 Other Garments—Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses—That Are Underpriced from a Fifth to a Third

—You, who know The Broadway's plan of merchandising will quickly appreciate what this announcement means.

—A similar announcement a year ago brought such an instant response that it was only a short time before practically every garment was disposed of.

—It is very seldom that The Broadway announces a half-price sale of garments. It is only because conditions have not been conducive to a maximum garment selling this season, that we find it advisable to quote these very decisive underpricings on such desirable garments as we are showing.

—Here are suits, and dresses at prices ranging in the regular way from $15 to $75. You may purchase them at half price, and remember that half price based upon The Broadway's way of marking merchandise, means much.

—Below we give you the definite details of the garments available at the various prices.

—Knowing how such an announcement will be responded to we advise you to be here with the opening of the doors Monday.

Suits At HALF

—Materials are serge, velours, tricotine, poplin, broadcloth, mixtures and Poiret twill. Following are listed the suits and their present prices:

—8 Suits now at $7.50.
—5 Suits now at $12.50.
—30 Suits now at $10.87.
—50 Suits now at $14.88.
—34 Suits now at $17.50.
—35 Suits now at $19.88
—29 Suits now at $21.25.
—15 Suits now at $22.50.
—9 Suits now at $24.88.
—4 Suits now at $29.88.
—8 Suits now at $37.50.

—35 other suits marked for regular selling at $37.50 to $195.00, now at half.

Frocks At HALF

—Satin and serge and taffeta frocks in the late fall modes comprise this now-half-price group. Following are listed the frocks and their present prices:

—36 Frocks at $8.75.
—35 Frocks at $9.88.
—75 Frocks at $12.50.
—30 Frocks at $14.88.
—28 Frocks at $17.50.
—12 Frocks at $22.50.
—2 Frocks at $24.88.
—2 Frocks at $27.50.
—6 Frocks at $29.88.
—4 Frocks at $34.88.
—3 Frocks at $39.88.

—Third Floor—

Also 500 Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Underpriced from One-Fifth to One-Third

—These are in addition to the 500 garments that are available at half price.

Many Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses ⅓ Less

—Odd sizes left from the holiday selling. Georgettes, braided and beaded. Crepe de chines in various shades. Delicate flesh tint to deep pink. These are available at $2.95 to $19.50

Also 32 Dresses

Priced $32.50 to $110.00

AT HALF PRICE

Crepe de Chine Blouses

Now $2.95, $3.95, $4.95

—Many different styles; white, flesh, gray, maize, navy and black. Lowered in price for the After-Christmas selling. Third Floor.

Previous to Inventory Many Prices Lowered

¼, ⅓ and ½

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

—The five last days of 1918—five days in which to dispose of certain remaining lots of merchandise before Inventory—five days in which departments will put forth every possible effort to bring stocks to the lowest notch before Inventory.

—Very striking discounts are named on ever so many lines of desirable merchandise—only for the reason that our system of stock keeping requires merchandise to be constantly on the move.

Underpricings of A Half, A Third, A Quarter. Are Not Uncommon

—However, special emphasis is devoted to the Garment and Ready-to-Wear Sections, Children's wear and Housefurnishings, while The Broadway Basement has planned the last Basement Week of the year—with here, also, striking discounts on garments.

Bed Sets Half Price

—Some are of cretonne, some of voile, and some are the imported "Marie Antoinette" style. Each is complete with bolster roll, and present marked prices are $8.25 to $32.50. You pay half of these prices.

French Door Panels at Half

—Made of heavy, French bobbinet with center motif of Battenberg braid; size 36 inches by 6 feet.
—Marked $1.50 to $3.00. Now half these prices.

Quaker Brand Bungalow Nets at Half

—Also drapery madras and other popular fabrics, some in bolts, some in short lengths; all, however, at half marked prices, which start at 50c and go on up to $1.50 yard.

Oriental Tassels at Half

—They give such a pretty finish to a lamp shade, to bags, pillows, etc. Marked 15c and 25c. Fourth Floor.

19 Odd Rugs

In Room Sizes—at 'Way-Low Prices

—Every rug has had its price radically lowered; some have been a bit damaged in transit; some are a little soiled, the majority being perfect. Here are sizes, kinds and present prices:

—One 10.6x13.6 Wilton at $92.00.
—Two 9x12 Loom-Tufted Heavy Pile Rugs at $52.00.
—One 9x12 Fine Axminster at $41.50.
—One 9x12 Fine Bedroom Axminster at $39.75.
—One 9x12 Body Brussels Rug at $39.75.
—One 6.9x12 Fine Wilton at $55.75.
—One 8.3x10.6 Seamless Velvet at $36.00.
—One 11.3x12 Seamless Brussels at $31.75.
—One 6x9 Axminster at $23.00.
—One 9x12 Seamless Brussels at $28.00.
—One 9x12 Fiber Rug at $17.25.
—Three 12x15 Heavy, Oval Fiber Rugs at $25.
—Two 12x15 Bordered Fiber Rugs at $12.
—One 4.6x9 Reversible Rug at $5.75.
—One 6.9x9 Axminster Rug at $24.00.

Fourth Floor.

Part Wool Blankets $8.50 Pr.

—Very heavy, gray blankets with a greater proportion of wool than of cotton; large size, being 70x80 inches; closely woven and very warm; one and a fourth inch binding. Second Floor.

Woolnap Blankets at $5.00 Pr.

—Known everywhere as the standard; satisfactory as to warmth and service; in gray with various colored borders; finished edges; extra large size, being 72x80 inches—not many pairs, however.

Cotton Comforts at $2.95

—Double-bed size; new cotton filling; coverings have flowered designs in various colorings. Second Floor.

Linoleums at Half

—Some inlaid, some printed, and a wide choice of tile and conventional designs; lengths from 1 to 10 yards; various qualities; all at half regular prices. Fourth Floor.

Quarter-Sections of Tapestry Rugs at $3.95.

—Their size is 4.6x6 feet; various colorings and combinations of color; just eight to offer at their price—$3.95.

Fine Matting Rugs at $4.50

—Just nine of these 9x12 matting rugs—the last in this large size; excellent for nursery floors or bedroom use; medallion center with border.

Boxed Paper at Half

—Odds and ends, being 325 boxes in all. Some boxes are soiled or finger marked incident to the Christmas rush. Now marked 50c to $5. You pay half.

Leather Novelties at Half

—More than 125 pieces, including bill folds, coin purses, card cases. Leather in the natural finish fashions some, others are black or dark blue. Marked 50c to $2.50.

Books at Half

—Something like 200 books, including fiction, verse and an assortment of books for children. Marked 25c to $1.25.

Calendars at Half

—About 250 calendars of the 1919 vintage. Marked 50c to $2.00. Aisle 8.

Bungalow Aprons at $1.79

—The price has been substantially lowered on these attractive aprons of ginghams and percales. Second Floor

Children's Wear

Children's Rompers at $1.19

—Way less than regularly for these "Toodle Kid" rompers, made of pretty ginghams; comfortable, serviceable. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.

Children's Coats at Third Less

—Utility and dress-up coats of plush, broadcloth and serge.

Children's Wool Toques at 39c

—Pretty wool toques for the children of six months to four years old; plain red, rose, blue, also a few that are trimmed with white. Second Floor.

Children's Millinery at Half

—Just every one of our velvet hats for children at half its marked price.

—There are tailored velvets, bonnets, street and dress hats, colored and black.

Large Dresses for Girls at $9.75

—These frocks for girls of 6 to 14 years old; some are made with large collars, braid trimmed and with Russian embroidered on sleeve. Other becoming styles. Their price, $9.75, is very much lower than regular. Second Floor.

Furniture One-Third Less

Three Bed Room Suites at $54.50

—Walnut finish; full size bed; large dresser and chiffonier.

Golden Oak Dining Chairs at $3.35

—Diamond finish; genuine leather covered, full box, spring seat.

Two Library Tables at $17.75

—William and Mary design; Jacobean finish; top measures 28x48 inches.

Cigarettes at 98c

—Golden oak; mission style.

Save Near Half on Bath Robes

Some Are Soiled

—Women's bath robes, various sizes and kinds remaining from Christmas selling. You may buy these at $3.95 to $7.95.

—Some of these, of course, are somewhat soiled, having been handled during the holiday season.
Third Floor.

Negligees ⅓ Less

—Blue, pink and lavender negligees, some that have been soiled during the holiday season; in this after-Christmas selling, 1-3 less.

House Dresses ⅓ Less

—Tailored and loose styles, ginghams and percales, stripes, checks and a few plain colors. The sizes are assorted. The dresses are somewhat soiled from too frequent handling during the Christmas season. Third Floor.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

DOWN GO OUR FLU FIGURES

Health Department Reports Continual Improvement.

Warn People Against Too Much Christmas Eating.

To Ask Incoming Passengers to Observe Quarantine.

Continued improvement in the influenza situation was shown yesterday by reports to the health department. The total of new cases was 174, compared with 301 cases Monday and 518 cases on Tuesday of last week. Deaths from the epidemic yesterday were twenty, compared with twenty-five for the previous Tuesday.

This improvement is attributed by Health Commissioner Powers to the strict enforcement of quarantine regulations and to the campaign of education undertaken by the department to induce residents of the city to observe a few simple rules that are designed both to prevent the spread of the malady and to assist patients in making a speedy recovery.

Holiday crowds have been a serious handicap, in the present health campaign, according to Dr. Powers, who pointed out yesterday that, following the home gatherings on Christmas day, it is probable that the number of new cases may show an increase. The danger of such gatherings was demonstrated last Thanksgiving day by an increase of more than 75 per cent. in the number of new cases reported on the Saturday following the holiday. The theory is that the combination of overeating and visiting indoors was responsible.

Distribution of cards to incoming passengers on through trains will begin tomorrow. There is to be no attempt at quarantine by the city, but the cards advise travelers who are not in perfect health to consult a physician immediately on their arrival in Los Angeles or to call the health department for information and assistance.

"Traveling and the incidental irregularities in diet and habits and the frequent change in weather increases the liability to illness," the card says in suggesting that sufferers should observe the following "ten commandments" for protection:

Don't worry.
Go to bed.
Take castor oil or salts.
Keep comfortably warm.
Take only milk or broth.
Take no medicine but what the doctor orders.
Cough or sneeze only into paper or cloth and burn it.
Drink plenty of water—not ice water.
Stay abed until ordered up by the doctor.
Remain in a well-ventilated room two or three days more.

TAKEN AS VAGRANT, BOOKED FOR STAGE.

COLORED TROUBADOUR FINDS A QUICK WAY FROM JAIL TO VAUDEVILLE.

Two hours after he appeared, bedraggled and barefoot, before Police Judge Richardson yesterday and held court and spectators entranced as he whistled mockingbird and whippoorwill trills, Charles Wilson, colored, had money in his pocket, shoes on his feet, promise of new clothes and a Christmas dinner, and had been booked for an engagement in vaudeville.

Wilson, who is only about eight inches over four feet in height, arrived in Los Angeles a week ago today, having pawned the better of two guitars to pay his fare on the last lap from Santa Barbara. His ambition was to set in motion pictures, but, no positions were open, and he had been playing at cafes until he was arrested at Third and Flower streets for vagrancy, his guitar taken away and himself lodged in jail.

When he appeared yesterday before Justice Richardson his occupation was given as an entertainer.

"Show us what you can do," said the court.

Charlie did, and received the tribute of perfect silence as he whistled his birdlike trills. When he was released on thirty days' sentence, suspended during good behavior, he went straight to the property clerk and claimed his guitar.

"I'll take him over and introduce him to Nat Holt," said Officer Ebert Gewling, who walked a beat near the Kinema Theater when Mr. Holt was manager there. Mr. Holt is now manager of the Hippodrome, and when he saw and heard Charlie, he took him back stage and told him to whistle.

"I'm going to put you on the bill next week," he said when the whistling was over. "I'll try you anyway, and if you're good one of these acts may want to take you with them."

So Christmas this year is some Christmas after all for Charlie Wilson, troubadour.

SHARE RICH ESTATE.

Widow and Four-year Old Daughter Get Forty Thousand Dollar Property of C. S. Brown.

Mrs. Ella M. C. Brown and daughter, Thelma, 4 years of age, were left the entire estate of Charles Samuel Brown, who died at Elsinore, December 15, it is stated in a petition for probate of will filed yesterday. The estate is said to be worth $40,000. The widow, who lives at No. 1732 South Harvard boulevard, is named as executrix in the will, filed yesterday.

PFERSCHING- PERSHING.

Engraver Relieved of German Way of Spelling His Name in Court Order.

A Christmas gift to Herman Wishman Pfersching was made by Presiding Judge Weller yesterday. He permitted Mr. Pfersching to spell his name Pershing, the same as that of Gen. Pershing, a distant relative, it is understood.

Mr. Pershing, who has a local engraving concern, stated that he is a direct descendant of Philip Pfoerssching. The latter lived about 1748 in Alsace-Lorraine. Having a German sound, Mr. Pershing desired to be relieved of embarrassment due to the war and filed a petition.

Final Reductions

Clearance Sale

of Women's Fashionable Garments

An Absolute Clearance of

All Winter Garments

At Reductions That Are Truly Sensational

This is unquestionably the greatest and most remarkable offering of high class, fashionable garments ever presented to the buying public of Los Angeles.

Suits

Broadcloths, Wool Velours, Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Serges, Silvertones, Velour de Laine, Velvets Duvetyne

In Every New Shade

With or Without Fur Trimming

Scores of individual and fascinating styles. Prices are such to insure immediate selling. All are very new and smart.

$19.75 $25.00 $29.75 $39.00

Coats

Wool Velours, Silvertones, Broadcloths, Novelty Fabrics

In all the New Colorings with and without fur trimming.

High-class models that show style and quality in every line. Handsome tailored effects as well as novelty styles with distinctive collars, pockets and belts. Amazingly underpriced.

$19.75 $25.00 $29.75 $35.00 $39.75

Dresses

Tricotines, Velvets, Wool Jerseys, Serges, Georgette, Combinatious of Materials.

Each in perfect harmony with the newest fashions.

Frocks smartly embellished with laces, braiding, embroidery and fringe. The assortment is very extensive, but an early selection is advised, since such values will be taken rapidly.

$16.75 $19.75 $23.75 $29.75

Harry Fink & Company

APPAREL·FOR·WOMEN·AND·MISSES·EXCLUSIVELY

635 · 637 · SOUTH · BROADWAY

HERRICK NOT TO CHARGE BIGAMY

Real Husband of Mrs. Gibbons Seems Indifferent.

Preliminary of the Alleged Poisoner Tomorrow.

Defense Announces it will Ask for Her Release.

(Continued from First Page.)

dering a man who is officially said to have died of natural causes.

Mr. Cassell's statement was made in view of the announcement the day before that several days may pass before the reports of Dr. Stookey and Prof. Maas are completed, and as an indirect reply to the assertions of Mrs. Kurtz, the prosecution's "star witness."

"We will insist on immediate action," he said yesterday, "because we feel that this case should be disposed of as soon as possible. It is not the intention of the defense to hamper the District Attorney in his work, but we feel that no unreasonable length of time should be given to the second analysis of the organs now examined by Dr. Stookey and Mr. Maas.

"As the case stands now, Mrs. Gibbons has been arraigned in court and officially charged with murder of a person officially pronounced to have died of natural causes. The report of the autopsy surgeon and Mr. Maas did not indicate death was due to poison. If no poison was present, why hold the woman on the murder charge?"

WHAT HERRICK SAYS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Josiah Herrick, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Myron Gibbons, now held in Los Angeles on the charge of murder, will take no action toward prosecuting the woman on the charge of bigamy, he said today when seen at his home in Maynard, Mass. He does not seem inclined to go to California to appear as witness in a possible bigamy case against her.

Mr. Herrick's attitude, ever since he was brought into the case by the arrest in Los Angeles of his wife, known there under the name of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gibbons, has been one of indifference. The man did not seem to feel much affected by the news that his legal wife is charged with murder.

He also takes the position that he has received no official information that his wife is a bigamist. There is no record of any bigamous marriage here, and under the circumstances no action will be taken by the authorities, nor does Mr. Herrick contemplate any moves at present.

DISCHARGED OFFICERS SEEK PASSPORTS.

Lee Norman Duncan of Chickasha, Okla., and William Perry Crowe of Los Angeles, discharged second lieutenants of the Coast Artillery, recently stationed at Fort Rosecrans, made application yesterday for passports to visit Peru, Chile and other South American countries. They submitted copies of their honorable discharge, instead of affidavits setting out that their visit to that part of the world was an imperative necessity.

Lieut. Duncan said: "The war is over, and we want to go down there to look over the land, study the language and customs and look for an opening in business. We think that the mere fact that we held commissions in the army and were honorably discharged ought to entitle us to passports without being forced to show that some business concern was sending us, or that our private business demanded our attention in that part of the world."

GETS OLD PLACE BACK.

Carl May, who, as a probation officer, enlisted in the marines when war was declared, is back from Cuba where he was stationed, and was given his old job back again by Chief Probation Officer Vann. Mr. May expected to go to France, but on account of the threatened trouble with Mexico, the Ninth Regiment was ordered to Cuba and stayed there until the end of the war.

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

"Cupid" Sparks reported fifty-eight marriage licenses issued yesterday, the lowest number for Christmas eve in several years. He says this is due, not so much to fewer marriages during the Yuletide, but to the fact that he "advertised" that those anticipating marrying today should "shop early."

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

Ralph A. Jacobs, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced yesterday by Superior Judge Willis to from one to ten years at San Quentin. A. C. Hawthorne, who was with Jacobs at the time they were said to have stolen an automobile from a Los Angeles garage, was brought from San Quentin to testify in the case.

FELL FROM CLIFF?

Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan yesterday examined the skeleton found at the base of Newhall Mountain Sunday. The skull, which had been separated from the other bones, was not found. From the position of the body the officers believed that the man had fallen from a high cliff above. The skeleton was found by D. O. Hoyt of the Dale Land and Water Company while he was hunting holly.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Lawrence W. Woods of No. 3541 Marmion Way, narrowly escaped instant death last night when he stepped in front of a Pasadena Short Line car at Echandia Junction. Woods was placed on the train and rushed to the city. At the Receiving Hospital it is said that he is suffering from three broken ribs, broken collar bone and serious internal injuries, with slight chance of recovery.

CONCERT AT CLARK.

A musical programme consisting of both vocal and instrumental numbers is to be a part of the Yuletide festivities at Hotel Clark today.

Like to flirt? You would if you saw the beautiful cigarette girl in "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

PICTURES :: TELL :: OF :: AMITY.

Local Soldier Draws Christmas Overseas.

A Christmas greeting from war-torn France.

The card, which was drawn by one of Los Angeles' well-known artists, typifies the Yuletide spirit of the American army in a devastated land.

Los Angeles friends of Private Henry Mayers, of the Thirty-sixth Aero Squadron, A.E.F., have received, within the past few days, some pictorial Christmas greetings from him which typify the American soldier in France. The cards picture a scene which must be common in those sections of France and Belgium occupied by American soldiers.

The card is five by eight inches and of cream-colored hand-made stock, and was designed and decorated by Private Mayers, who is a well-known local artist. In this work "Hi" Mayers, as he is known here, has displayed the same ingenuity of construction and treatment that characterized his original creation of "Mr. Valve-in-Head Buick" and "Stronghold Steve," which are well known in advertising circles.

Before his enlistment, some months ago, Private Mayers conducted an advertising agency in this city, serving many large firms and corporations, and employing a staff of illustrators, one of them being Johnnie Oshanno, who is now cartoonist of the Rockwell Field Flight, official paper of the North Island flying school.

Private Mayer is a gifted linguist, speaking several languages, among them French, with a perfect accent. This, no doubt, accounts somewhat for his popularity with children in France.

MAIL SWAMPS POSTOFFICE

There will be no Christmas celebration by the carriers and distributors at the postoffice, today, for the exigencies of the holiday trade will make it necessary for them to remain at work. Even with all of the extra help that has been commandeered, it is believed that all of the letters and packages sent west by loving friends in the East will not reach their destination before Thursday night.

The incoming Christmas mail in the last thirty-six hours has broken all records. Belated trains from the East brought in six carloads of packages, besides hundreds of thousands of letters, Monday night. Yesterday afternoon and evening eight more carloads arrived.

The area devoted to the mail outside the postoffice building on New High street was piled high yesterday with mail, there being no room on the inside of the Federal building. A score of additional trucks and drivers were hired to assist in the distribution, but no sooner was one pile out of the road than additional arrivals made the space look as if nothing had been removed.

There was no difficulty in handling the out-going mail, and the greatly enlarged force kept up with the work pretty well and only the mail posted last night will be left over this morning.

The letter mail amounted to 650,000 or 700,000 pieces a day, and this was cared for with great celerity, owing to the assistance of the new canceling machine just installed, which disposes of 900 letters a minute. The little machine stamped 530,000 letters Monday, and more than 600,000 yesterday.

There will be a total cessation of all activities in every department of the government at the Federal building today, with the exception of the postoffice. The parcel post window will be open all day as usual on Christmas.

United States Judge Trippet yesterday adjourned the further hearing of the case of the United States Borax Company, which has been in progress before him for the past few days, until Friday. Judge Bledsoe will hold court in his department tomorrow, as usual.

ALIEN ENEMY RULES OFF.

In harmony with the programme of the government to immediately change summary regulations growing out of the war, United States Marshal Walton yesterday received telegraphic instructions to discontinue the enforcement of all regulations imposed on German alien enemies of both sexes, except those relating to entering or leaving points of the United States, and those making them subject to summary arrest for pro-German activities.

The prohibited and restricted areas, both relating to the water front and inland, are abolished. This will affect about 10,000 individuals who have water front passes issued by the joint action of the United States Marshal and the United States District Attorney.

From now on German and Austrian alien enemies are subject only to Presidential regulation, but the power to arrest any German alien considered dangerous is retained, and warrants in such cases will be issued as in the past.

All Germans now arrested or hereafter interned will remain in detention. All restrictions on paroled Germans must be observed by them, for such violations will be punished.

MANY POOR REMEMBERED.

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to erect a gigantic Christmas tree in the street in front of the Settlement House was given by the city, and this was elaborately decorated under the direction of Misses Nora Sterry and Ruth Hoffman, who are real fairy godmothers to the poor children of the Russian settlement and other foreign districts. There were hundreds of gifts placed upon the tree during the day, and in the evening the tree was unloaded with appropriate ceremony, and its bounty of gifts was distributed among the eager children.

While visitors will not be allowed at the County Hospital today, the 950 patients there will be given a jolly time so far as their condition will permit. Six Christmas trees will be carried from ward to ward and different programmes will be given. There are 400 employes in the institution.

Roast chicken, with appropriate trimmings, will form the Christmas dinner to be furnished the prisoners in the County Jail today by Sheriff Cline and Jailer Gallagher. Bernhardt Capune, the chief cook of the institution, has made all arrangements to have the dinner served in the cells to confined prisoners and a large table will be set for those who have the liberty of the inside of the jail.

The menu will be as follows: Cream of celery soup, roast chicken, cranberry sauce, raisin fritters, Spanish rice, apple pie and layer cake.

SERVICE MEN GUESTS.

More Than Three Hundred Attend Big Christmas Entertainment at Enlisted Men's Club.

Three hundred and fifty soldiers and sailors, mostly from the Naval Reserve Training Station, Fort MacArthur, Balboa Park and Camp Kearny, participated in a big Christmas Eve programme at the Enlisted Men's Club in Trinity Hotel last night. It took the entire basement to hold them.

There was a big Christmas tree burdened with socks filled with candy, peanuts, apples and oranges. These were distributed among the men by the young women who conduct the canteen. When the whistles were passed out the men were transported back to boyhood by the twinkling of an eye, and the noise they made for a few minutes fairly lifted the roof.

Mrs. Michael J. Connell was in charge of the holiday festivities. Baron Long sent over a bevy of jazz-timers, and the enlisted men themselves joined in with all sorts of music, the whole making up a brisk evening of melody and entertainment. Many eastern defenders, here on furlough, enjoyed the programme.

What Kind of a Christmas Will This be for Lizzie?

"Woody" Says:

Because of the war Lizzie has been badly neglected; even Henry abandoned her for a while because of his love of peace and built submarine chasers instead. We haven't forgotten her and have just designed a Ford Special, 10x14 in size, which will make her as pretty a home as was ever built for the money. This garage defies competition, price, appearance and grade considered. If you want lumber for any kind of a garage or a price erected complete we are headquarters. Full size samples at our yard, 5800 So. Main St.

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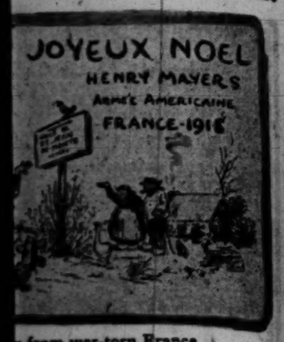

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Make them secure by a

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Christmas this year dawns on a world groping from war toward peace. The world hopes and prays that peace may be established on justice and safeguarded against future wars. ¶ The army of occupation that sleeps till the Judgement Day in the graves of France will have fought and died in vain unless such a PEACE is framed. ¶ Our Soldiers and Sailors, returning from VICTORY, will have fought and suffered in vain if that VICTORY is not made secure. ¶ All the peoples of the free nations will have given in vain billions of their wealth and millions of their own flesh and blood if DEMOCRACY is not established forever.

The only Practical Way

These things which the whole world longs for can be gained only by the creation, right at the Peace Table, of a LEAGUE OF NATIONS. President Wilson has declared for such a League and is in France for the express purpose of guiding its formation. Ex-President Taft believes in it, heart and soul, and is urging his countrymen that a League must be established and that the United States must join.

A LEAGUE OF NATIONS is necessary to do the things no one nation can accomplish alone. Victory and Peace have brought a multitude of new problems:—

The New Nations:

We propose to carve out of the Old World a dozen or more Republics based upon the principle of Self-determination. Can we make the world safe for Democracy if we create these new nations and then leave them to shift for themselves? A LEAGUE OF NATIONS will be needed to guide and protect them.

German Colonies:

Germany has proved her unfitness for colonial rule. To return her colonies is unthinkable. They must become the wards of all the free peoples, banded together in a LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Economic Questions:

Access to the sea and access to raw materials are two of the international questions that can be handled only by a LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

It will be possible for the Peace Congress to establish only broad, general rules for the regulation of these problems. No one nation can make safe and effective use of Economic Pressure to prevent war. The right to employ this weapon must reside, as President Wilson has pointed out, with a LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Interpretation of the Peace Treaty:

Without a Supreme Court to interpret its provisions and a national police power to enforce them, the Constitution of the United States would long ago have become a dead letter. Yet the framers of the world Peace treaty at Paris face difficulties a hundredfold greater than those which confronted the fathers of our Republic.

It will be impossible to apply the provisions of the Peace treaty without an international court to interpret them. How shall this court be appointed? How shall its decision be enforced? There is but one answer—By a LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Your Responsibility:

This is a movement in which every man and woman in the United States can share. You believe in the principles here set forth. You want to make the world safe against the menace of future wars. You think that the progress of Civilization depends upon the co-operation of all the peoples of the world. You believe that the Team Work which won the war should be continued and utilized for the world's future prosperity. The League to Enforce Peace offers you an opportunity to DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Victory Program

Adopted, November 23, 1918, as the Official Platform of the League to Enforce Peace.

THE war now happily brought to a close has been above all a war to end war, but in order to ensure the fruits of victory and to prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe there should be formed a League of Free Nations, as universal as possible, based upon treaty and pledged that the security of each state shall rest upon the strength of the whole. *The initiating nucleus* of the membership of the League should be the nations associated as belligerents in winning the war.

The League should aim at promoting the *liberty, progress,* and *fair economic opportunity* of all nations, and the orderly development of the world.

It should ensure peace by eliminating causes of dissension, by deciding controversies by peaceable means, and by uniting the potential force of all the members as a standing menace against any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world.

The advantages of membership in the League, both economically and from the point of view of security, should be so clear that all nations will desire to be members of it.

For this purpose it is necessary to create—

1. *For the decision of justiciable questions,* an impartial tribunal whose jurisdiction shall not depend upon the assent of the parties to the controversy; provision to be made for enforcing its decisions.

2. For questions that are not justiciable in their character, a *Council of Conciliation,* as mediator, which shall hear, consider, and make recommendations; and, failing acquiescence by the parties concerned, the League shall determine what action, if any, shall be taken.

3. *An administrative organization* for the conduct of affairs of common interest, the protection and care of backward regions and internationalized places, and such matters as have been jointly administered before and during the war. We hold that this object must be attained by methods and through machinery that will ensure both stability and progress; preventing, on the one hand, any crystallization of the *status quo* that will defeat the forces of healthy growth and change, and providing, on the other hand, a way by which progress can be secured and necessary change effected without recourse to war.

4. *A representative Congress* to formulate and codify rules of international law, to inspect the work of the administrative bodies and to consider any matter affecting the tranquility of the world or the progress or betterment of human relations. Its deliberations should be public.

5. *An Executive Body,* able to speak with authority in the name of the nations represented, and to act in case the peace of the world is endangered.

The representation of the different nations in the organs of the League should be in proportion to the responsibilities and obligations they assume. The rules of international law should not be defeated for lack of unanimity.

A resort to force by any nation should be prevented by a solemn agreement that any aggression will be met immediately by such an overwhelming *economic and military force* that it will not be attempted.

No member of the League should make any other offensive or defensive treaty or alliance, and *all treaties* of whatever nature made by any member of the League *should at once be made public.*

Such a League must be formed at the time of the definitive peace, or the opportunity may be lost forever.

Present this platform for discussion and endorsement by your Church, Club, Lodge, and any other organization. It has been approved by thousands of leading Americans

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PLACE FOR ALL FOOD.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Producers, farmers, orchardists, tillers of the soil in whatever capacity, sometimes fail to catch the glint of the sheen in the passing cloud. Just now because of government cancellations, and a liberal supply of produce in storage, some of these good folk are almost turned pessimists, and profess to believe that right in the very heart of the most productive, prolific, highest priced season in the history of the southwest there will not be sufficient market for some of the results of their husbandry.

This viewpoint is altogether wrong for if any class of individuals should be charter members of the Don't Worry Club it is these same. It is true that present conditions are unusual, unique, and not to be compared with any conditions which have ever gone before. Record breaking crops have been produced under the stress of war, and suddenly almost at the beginning of the marketing season, the stress was relieved, and trade conditions underwent a rapid change.

However there is nothing in this condition to change the fundamental fact that every ounce of foodstuff produced in these United States in 1918 will be required to meet the demands of the world and to fill the hungry mouths of the war victims across the seas. There is a present interregnum that is trying to nerves and pocketbooks, but it can be nothing more than a period of readjustment for the basic demand is undisturbed, and the foodstuffs will soon begin to move.

It doesn't require the wisdom commonly attributed to the seventh son of a seventh son to understand that the harvests of Belgium, of France, of Italy, and of England have been entirely insufficient to meet the demands, and that more than ever before it is up to the United States to feed the world. Every grain of edible produce in this country will be required in prices that will bring a golden harvest to the producers of Southern California. There isn't the slightest question about it. Patience, a smile, and understanding is all that is necessary to realize the situation.

There is probably more money tied up in beans than any other one product and even these are beginning to move more freely. The eastern trade is waiting until after the holidays when the cancellation of the sixty-day storage rule is expected to have an effect on the market here. So far there has been little change in price, but wire inquiry for tepanys and blackeyes is improving. Where is a wide range in quality and condition, but they are beginning to move at about the following prices: warehouse cash to producer: Limas, best choice recleaned basis, sacked per 100 pounds $10 to $10.25; small whites, best, $8.25 to $8.50; large, whites, best, $8; Henderson Bush, best, $9.25 to $9.50; pinks, best, $6.75 to $7; pinks, some rain damaged, $6.25 to $6.50; blackeyes, wide range, $4.25 to 5; tepanys, nominal, $4 to $4.50. California sacked limas are steady at $10 to $10.25.

There are also indications that canned goods will soon be moving steadily at good prices in spite of heavy government cancellations. Oranges are going forward in daily increasing shipments. There is a constantly growing request from foreign buyers for supplies. Don't worry about having anything left over. The shelves will be swept bare by spring and the prices will make up for the temporary hiatus.

Today ends one of the most remarkable Christmas trading seasons Los Angeles has ever enjoyed. Starting under great handicaps, it finished in a high tide of buying that has left the merchants standing on location with the scenery gone, but wearing the smile of the tabby who has the mouse inside. About the time the holiday trading would ordinarily begin the Federal edict to restrict our buying to necessaries, to shop early and to make no unusual strain upon the retail establishments was promulgated. Goods were hard to get; many lines were sadly depleted, and it looked like a sorry festival. Then came the flu and what little pep there was left in the market departed, but close on the heels of this zero hour came the armistice and finally the lifting of the flu ban, an opening of the market for immediate deliveries, a releasing of funds being held in reserve for war purposes, a great wave of thankful relief, and the public plunged into the game with an abandon which has jammed the stores, filled the streets, and this morning will stretch nearly every stocking in Los Angeles. There never was a quicker recovery from what looked like black disaster; there has never been such a season of buying, and there was never a group of merchants who deserved it more. Verily they cast their bread upon the waters and it has returned to them seven fold, or however many fold it was.

There will be no activity in financial centers anywhere today. The whole world has gone home to spend Christmas with his family.

The new Secretary of the Treasurer, Carter Glass, estimates that the total expenditures for the fiscal year will be $18,000,000,000. They were nearly $2,000,000,000 November and up to and including December 16 had reached $1,000,000,000. The Secretary favors short maturities for the Fifth Liberty Loan, and announces that the Treasury Department will continue the sale of War Savings Stamps and certificates in the most energetic manner.

The local stock exchange closed at 11.45 yesterday morning and will not resume business until tomorrow, but the short session was prolific of lively trading, and there was an unexpected activity in many stocks. As suggested yesterday there was a slight recession in the stock, the peak apparently having been reached, for the present, the day before. General Petroleum, which has led the market for several days sold back to $129.75 and closed at $129.50 bid. United Oil because of an increased dividend advanced to 26. Other stocks remained firm, and the market on the whole was one of the most encouraging description. A summarization of the hour's trading shows that Associated Oil sold for $68; California, Packing, common, $48.25; Gold Road Bonanza, 1½ cents; Gold Ore Mining, 3 3-4 and 3 7-8 cents; Jade Oil, 11 cents; Mascot Oil, $1.75; Tom Reed, $1.64; United Eastern, $4.55; Union Oil up to $113.37½; United Oil up to 28; Union bonds, 93; Yellow Pine, $1.20. The bond market was vigorous and stronger, closing quotations on Liberty bids, being, First three and one half per cents, $98.75; First four per cent. convertibles, $82.62½; Second fours, $92.37½; First four and a quarter convertibles, $96.50; Second four and a quarter convertibles, $94.75; Third four and a quarters, $95.62½; Fourth four and a quarters, $95.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Additional declines in metals, utilities and rails attended the stagnant course of today's stock market, which failed in most essentials to convey the holiday spirit of by-gone years.

Obvious reasons accounted for the heaviness of the several divisions referred to. Coppers broke on the reduction of the Anaconda dividend, coupled with a reported cut in the metal to 23 cents; tractions, especially the local group, have long been in disfavor and transportations continue to labor under burdens imposed by Federal authority.

In the metal trade the opinion was generally expressed that the coming year will witness a far-reaching readjustment of conditions among producers and refiners, with consequent further revision of prices for all base metals.

Anaconda and American Smelting suffered the greatest impairment among coppers, Brooklyn Transit; Interborough Consolidated, pfd. and Manhattan Railway were weakest of the tractions and recessions among rails ranged from one to two points in standard issues, while low grade shares recorded more severe reversals.

Motors were carried down moderately by further selling of Studebaker, oils manifested none of their usual independence, equipments were neglected and United States Steel finally forfeited a point at the week close. Sales amounted to 425,000 shares.

Money conditions were not conducive to operations for the long account, the call rate rising to 5½ per cent., an advance of one per cent. over yesterday's maximum.

French government 5½s attained their highest quotation at 105, but the domestic bond list was again unsettled by the weakness of traction issues. Liberty Bonds eased slightly on smaller offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $16,575,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Final prices on Liberty Bonds today: 3½s, 99.00. First convertible 4s, 93.10; second 4s, 93.00. First convertible 4 1-4s, 96.80; second convertible 4 1-4s, 94.80; third 4 1-4s, 96.82; fourth 4 1-4s, 94.80.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following are the closing and high and low quotations today:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	3¼	3¼	3¼	3½
Alaska Juneau	5¼	5	5	5¼
Ali Gulf W. I.	100¾	100	100¾	...
Allis Chalmers	31	30¼	...	...
Allis Pfd	94	93¾	...	...
Am. Agricul. Chem.	58¾	57¾	58	58¼
Am. Can Co.	47¾	47	47¾	48
Am. Can Co. pfd.	107¾	107	107¾	108
Am. Car & F.	107¾	106¾	107	107¼
Am. Car & F. pfd.	116	116	...	...
Am. Cotton Oil	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
Am. Ice Co.	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
Am. Ice Co. pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Am. Linseed	44¾	44¾	44¾	45
Am. Linseed pfd.	87	87	87	88
Am. Locomotive	71¾	70¾	71¾	72
Am. Smelting	74¾	74¼	74¾	75
Am. Smelting pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
Am. Steel Foundries	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
Am. Sugar	107¾	107¼	107¾	108
Am. Tel. & Tel.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Am. Tobacco	102¾	102¾	102¾	103
Am. Tobacco pfd.	104	104	104	105
Am. Woolen	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
Atchison	92¾	92¾	92¾	93
Atlantic Coast Line	86¾	86¾	86¾	87
Baldwin Loco.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Baltimore & Ohio	68¾	68¾	68¾	69
Bethlehem Steel B	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84¾	84¾	84¾	85
Canadian Pacific	135¾	135¾	135¾	136
Central Leather	84¾	84¾	84¾	85
Central Leather pfd.	107¾	107¾	107¾	108
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
Chicago & Alton	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
Chicago & Alton pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago & Great Western	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
Chicago & Great Western pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
Chicago Mil. & St. P. pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago & N. W.	94¾	94¾	94¾	95
Chicago R. I. & P.	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
Chicago R. I. & P. pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
Chicago R. I. & P. 5s	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 4s	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
Chicago R. I. & P. 4s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 5s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 6s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 7s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 8s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 9s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 10s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 11s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 12s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 13s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 14s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 15s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 16s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 17s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 18s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 19s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 20s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 21s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 22s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 23s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 24s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 25s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
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Chicago R. I. & P. 27s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
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Chicago R. I. & P. 29s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 30s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 31s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 32s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 33s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 34s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 35s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 36s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 37s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 38s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 39s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 40s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 41s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 42s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 43s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 44s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 45s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 46s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 47s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 48s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 49s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 50s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 51s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 52s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 53s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 54s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 55s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 56s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 57s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 58s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 59s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 60s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 61s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 62s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 63s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 64s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 65s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 66s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 67s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 68s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 69s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 70s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 71s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 72s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 73s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 74s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 75s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 76s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 77s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 78s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 79s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 80s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 81s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 82s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 83s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 84s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 85s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 86s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 87s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 88s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 89s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 90s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 91s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 92s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 93s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 94s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
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Chicago R. I. & P. 98s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 99s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Chicago R. I. & P. 100s pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Chino Copper	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
Colorado Southern	111¾	111¾	111¾	112
Colorado Southern 1st pfd.	111¾	111¾	111¾	112
Colorado Southern 2d pfd.	111¾	111¾	111¾	112
Corn Products	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
Crucible Steel	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Cuba Cane Sugar	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
Cuba Cane Sugar rights	1¾	1¾	1¾	2

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GRAIN MARKET.

Spirit and Unfavorable Weather Result in Light Trading in Chicago.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The holiday spirit for the week-end here today. Unfavorable weather and outside business and trading was of limited range. Corn operators were inactive in their opinion, and while the near deliveries were off ¼ to ¾ cent, February and March of ¼ to ¾ cent, and May gained ¼ cent. Oats were steady, December, which lost 1¾ cents, while other months were off ¼ to 1 cent.

Provisions markets were ¾ cent higher to 5 cents lower, while cash were ¼ @ ¾ cent lower. Cash rates closed ¼ to ¾ cent lower to ¼ cent higher, while cash rates closed ¼ to ¾ cent lower to 1 cent lower to Kansas City, and 1 cent on May and gained ½ cent.

Trading was taken in the corn market today as it was the regular holiday affected the trend to values. A blizzard in the West, which curtailed wire service, also hurt business and the bulk of it was of a local character.

Prices were well toward the bottom. Wheat: December, 1.34½; January, 1.34½; February, 1.34½; March and May 69 cents. Corn: December, 1.39½, high, 1.39½; low, 1.39½; January, 1.39½, high, 1.39½; low, 1.39½; February, open, 1.36¾; high, 1.36¾; close, 1.36¾. March, open, 1.34¼; high, 1.34¼; close, 1.34¼. May, open, 1.31½; high, 1.31½; low, 1.31½; close, 1.31½. December, open, 1.49; close, 1.49. Oats: December, 79; high, 79; low, 78¾; close, 78¾. February, open, 69¾; high, 69¾; close, 69¾. May, open, 69¾; high, 69¾; close, 69¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red, $2.30 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, $1.90, and No. 2 white, 1.87½, f.o.b. New York. Oats, spot, weak; No. 2 white, 1.07½.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Receipts: Flour, 7200 barrels; barley, 4048 centals; beans, 458 sacks; corn, 134 sacks; hay, none; hides, 1210 pieces; wine, 49,500 gallons; onions, none. Potatoes unchanged.

San Francisco Oil Stock Prices.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Oil stocks: Carter, $1.61; Hupp, $1.61; Independent, $1.61; Independent M. Con., 34 cents; Union, 4.65; Palmer Union, previous.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Evaporated apples dull. Apricots firm. Peaches nominal.

SHIP STORES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Naval stores market quiet January 2.

METAL MARKET.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Metal Exchange and Kahn's Sons' delivery, spot closed 8.10. At London, December, spot, £112; futures, £100; spot, £254. Lead, spot, £240, 10s; futures, £240.

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

ARRIVED TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

Schr. Lucy Olsen, from San Diego.
Schr. Lottie M., from San Francisco.
Steamer Rosecrans, from Tacoma.

SAILED THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Rosecrans, for San Francisco.
Schr. Lucy Olsen, for Gray's Harbor.
Schr. Lottie M., for San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Steamer Bear, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Steamer Dorsey, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Steamer Rose, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Steamer Roanoke, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Steamer Governor, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Steamer Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Steamer Bear, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Steamer Roanoke, San Francisco, 9 p.m.

TO DEPART.

Steamer Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Steamer Governor, San Francisco, 12 m.
Steamer Bear, Seattle, 12 m.
Steamer Dorsey, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.
Steamer Rose, San Pedro, 12 m.
Steamer Dorsey, Puget Sound, 12 m.
Steamer Roanoke, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.
Steamer Bear, Seattle, 12 m.

Regular sailings of San Francisco to and from Los Angeles Harbor.

The Pacific Steamship Company steamers dock at Los Angeles Harbor and Portland and San Francisco at the Southern Pacific Company's C. R. McCormick & Co. steamship wharf, San Pedro.

The Pacific Mail leaves foot of Fifth street, daily at 10 a.m., returning at 4 p.m.

The Los Angeles Steamship Company leaves foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, for East San Pedro, and every Wednesday for Santa Catalina Island.

SAILING CARGO CARRIERS.

Schr. Aberdeen, loading.
Schr. Fortuna, San Francisco, Dec. 16, sailed in ballast, No. 2.
Schr. Gov. Irwin River, loading.
Schr. Hilma, loading.
Schr. Aberdeen, sailed Dec. 15.
Schr. Gray's Harbor, loading.

IN PORT.

Steamer Fulton, Fulton Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Rose, Knickerbocker Cannery wharf.
Steamer Roanoke, Southwestern Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Bear, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Dorsey, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Farragut, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Governor, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Rose, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Santa Barbara, inner harbor.
Steamer Santa Rosa, inner harbor.

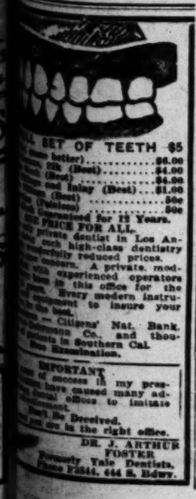
PORT ITEMS.

A large number of men have been laid off at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Co.'s plant, January was quoted by Company officials to be remembered that "the employment is a concern," said he. "Men quit for trouble to explain why, and there is no reason. The changing of men and this may lead to unnecessary reductions."

Fishing owners are not involved in the cancellation of government contracts. The only canned fish that the government is canned salmon, but not up in the south. Nevertheless, canned fish is not looked for the coming year, as all they could buy owing to an embargo on foreign exports and the fact that European countries, there has been a general overproduction.

The Pacific Coast Company has been authorized by the Board of Corporations to sell 10,000 shares of stock at $1 per share to Mr. Mardeich, W. Sankich and others. The company has also agreed to sell 30,000 shares at par for the purchase of vegetable privileges.

Mr. Chaplin ought to know a good thing. Find out what he said about "The Greatest Thing in Life." Advertisement.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GIBBONS HOPES WARS ENDED.

Cardinal Rejoices that Christmas Sees Peace.

Opposes Federal Railroad, Telegraph Ownership.

Fears not Socialism; Against Executive Autocracy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement today, said he had no fear that socialism would become an issue to be dreaded in the period of reconstruction and that the good sense of the American working people would check any social upheaval. He said in part:

"We ought to rejoice particularly on this Christmas occasion because it is the first Christmas festival in five years that we have had the happiness to celebrate in the midst of universal peace, either actually attained or dawning upon us.

"And I think, too, that the example of energy we set in the prosecution of the war is a matter for rejoicing, for it has shown the world the capacity of America and Americans. I earnestly hope that this peace has come to stay, that we will know no more war, and that in our day, and for all future generations, disputes between peoples will be settled, not by the sword, but by the voice and pen of conciliation, which are mightier than the sword.

"As for the outcome of the negotiations now about to begin in Paris, it is hard to express an opinion. We can only hope that they will be directed by wisdom and justice and that selfishness may be subordinated.

NATIONS SELFISH.

"Nations are like men, they are selfish and they oftentimes let their own interests blind them to the rights of others and to demands of fair dealing may prevail over the in the light of what we hope is the dawning of a better day for all humanity, wise counsel and justice and fair dealing may prevail over the interests of industrial nations, and that the peace negotiations may be ended at an early day.

"I feel no anxiety with regard to the future of our own country. Much concern seems to be felt about the labor situation throughout the country and there are fears as to the outcome of the readjustment period. I am sure the working people of the country are men of intelligence and common sense, they know full well that their condition here is better than men in similar stations anywhere else in the world, and that the disposition of those who employ them is to treat them justly and generously. They know these things, and they know, too, that any social upheaval would bear more heavily upon them than upon any other class and would hurt them more than it would hurt anyone.

"As for the spread of socialism in America, which some dread, I feel no apprehension whatever and feel there is no reason for apprehension. No man or set of men can raise a storm in this country without some real grievances, and every Socialist in the land, down in his heart, knows there is no actual grievance about which he can justly complain; certainly no grievance that would warrant the overturning of the social structure and the ruin, industrial and of every other sort, that would ensue.

"Fears as to the labor situation, fears about the spread of socialism and kindred doctrines do not trouble me. The only apprehension I might have would be with regard to the consolidation of control of the great public interests of the country in the authorities of the government itself. These interests are vast and wide-reaching and control the well-being of millions of men, such interests as the railroads and the telegraphs, as well as others.

"I should be sorry to see these things put under the direction of any Federal administration. The men employed in these industries and utilities would form the preponderating interest in any administration and would tend to a perpetuation of power. I believe in a division of power and think it best for the country.

WANTS NO CHANGE.

"I should be sorry to see any invasion by the administrative department of the government upon the rights of the other departments. The builders of our government provided for a government of checks and balances, a government in which the executive, the legislative and the judicial departments were kept separate and distinct, and each department was made independent of the other."

RECTOR INJURED.

Rev. Arthur Evans, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Hollywood, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from a broken arm sustained in an automobile accident. He was driving his auto on his way to see Dr. George Davidson, rector of St. John's, when another automobile crashed into his machine on West Adams street, between Hoover and Figueroa streets.

MONTH'S PAY AS PRESENT.

Ernest H. Greppin, managing director of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, paper dealers, at No. 242 South Los Angeles street, announced to his employees yesterday that all who have been identified with the corporation for one year will receive as a Christmas offering one month's extra salary. This is the third consecutive season that this house has recognized in this way the loyal cooperation of its employees.

"FLU" WEARING OUT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—With but two new cases of influenza and one death reported for today, the influenza is practically stamped out here. Tonight at midnight the ordinance for wearing "flu" masks by the public will expire and no continuance has been asked for by the Board of Health.

DIES IN SCOTLAND.

Receiver Mitchell, of the local Land Office, received the sad information, yesterday, of the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, at Aberdeen, Scotland, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. Mitchell was contemplating a visit to the old homeland in the spring. Mrs. Mitchell paid a visit to her son in Glendale, about ten years ago. Her husband died in 1887.

Evidently Jeff had Been There Before - - - - - - - - - - - - *By BUD FISHER*

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GET INSURANCE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Along with the Christmas good cheer that prevailed at a dinner of the employees of the Troy Laundry, yesterday, there was a surprise when the management presented each employee with a life insurance policy paid for by the company.

The insurance is taken under the group plan with the Aetna Insurance Company. All employees who have been with the company for one year received policies for $500; those who had been with the company for two years received policies for $750, and those employed there for three years or longer got policies for $1000 each.

CLERGY RULING MADE.

Divines Who'd Get Special Rates Must Do So Through Bureau, Rail Administration Says.

Hereafter no discount will be made traveling members of the clergy unless they present a certificate from the Clergy Bureau, was the notice received yesterday by Santa Fe passenger officials from the Railroad Administration. Nor will refunds be made in any case where the full fare has been paid by a clergyman in the absence of the low-rate carrying certificate.

In addition, Christian Science readers, who have no other business, are to be recognized by the railroads, and can hereafter travel on clergy rates, if they secure the proper certification.

Heretofore the Santa Fe and other roads have issued clergy tickets on certificates from the bureau, as well as on individual application to agents of the road. This latter clause is now precluded by the government's order. The new order, it was stated, is destined to affect thousands of minister of the gospel throughout the country, both those having established pastorates and traveling evangelists. The basis for fares has varied in different parts of the country, and in some parts no rates have existed. The basis of charge for clergyman is now standardized at half-fare under the ruling.

Tickets sold to the clergy will not provide passenger and baggage transportation at points where wagon transfer is involved. For instance, a clergyman traveling from San Diego to Los Angeles on his way to the East cannot have his baggage transported free of charge from the Santa Fe to Salt Lake station.

HIGHER POWER RATES.

Railroad Commission Grants Application of Southern Sierra, Holton Concerns.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 24.—Officials of the Southern Sierras Power Company here today received word that their company, together with the Holton Power Company, had been granted a rate increase by the Railroad Commission which will net $200,000 per year in gross receipts.

President A. B. West states that a detailed schedule of surcharges was allowed affecting all customers of the two companies which serve a territory covering approximately 6000 square miles in California. The decision of the commission means the commencement of work on new construction amounting to $750,000.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH.

Harold R. Vann, chief probation officer, received yesterday a handsome gold watch as a Christmas gift from the probation officers and clerks under him. The watch was engraved, and the gift was in appreciation of his uniform courtesy to those under him. The presentation speech was made by Grant Stewart, a probation officer.

COTTON MARKET.

Pre-Holiday Realizing and Evening-up Process Results in Some Irregular Prices.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Pre-holiday realizing and the evening up of near months caused considerable irregularity at the opening today. December was relatively weak at the start, selling off to 31.00, or 50 points below last night's close, and it was reported that a few notices were circulating. Trading was less active during the afternoon, and there were reactions of several points under realizing. The undertone was steady, however, with prices ruling around 29.72 for January and 28.31 for March, or about 37@56 points net higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	29.15	29.90	29.05	29.62	29.17
March	28.00	28.75	27.80	28.49	28.11
May	27.32	27.85	27.14	27.75	27.40

New Orleans prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	29.00	29.47	28.88	29.43	.....
March	28.50	28.75	27.70	28.39	.....
May	27.00	27.58	26.95	27.50	.....

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. — Spot cotton, steady. Prices unchanged. Good middling, 22.29d; middling 21.57d; low middling, 20.52d; good ordinary, 19.03d; ordinary, 18.79d. Sales were 2000 bales, including 500 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 13,700 American. Futures closed steady. December, 21.61d; January, 20.01d; February, 19.97d; March, 18.25d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The spot cotton market was steady at 32.60 cents for middling uplands, up 50 points. Sales, 6700 bales. Southern spot: New Orleans, 30¾ cents; Savannah, 30½ cents; Augusta, 30¼ cents; Memphis, 30 cents; Houston, 32 cents; Little Rock, 30½ cents.

ARRESTED IN UNIFORM.

Salesman Tells Police He Wore the Army Outfit to "Make a Hit With the Girls."

Wearing an officer's uniform, with overseas service stripes signifying eighteen months in France, a bronze medal indicating an "ace" in the War Savings Stamp drive, and the Allied colors sold recently for the benefit of the Belgian babies, Irving M. Schreiber of No. 512 South Serrano street was arrested last night by Capt. T. E. Duncan at Fifth street and Broadway and lodged in the City Jail, charged with unlawful use of the United States Army uniform.

Schreiber stated while being booked that he was a salesman of silver belt buckles; that he never was graduated—$250 for Joseph and $500 for John—they would have had to eat Jailer Gallagher's roast chicken in the County Jail, and Santa Claus would have to delay his coming.

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SANTA CLAUS STIRS LENIENCY OF COURT.

SMALL BAIL ALLOWED TO STAND SO ACCUSED MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS HOME.

Santa Claus will come for the baby boy of John Copp, accused with his brother, Joseph, of the theft of money from telephone boxes in several parts of this city. A few minutes before closing time of the court of Justice Hanby yesterday, Copp's attorney, W. T. Helms, made a plea that the father and uncle of the baby wanted to be home over Christmas.

The brothers had been held to answer, and bail was about to be fixed. If bail had been made more than it was already—$250 for Joseph and $500 for John—they would have had to eat Jailer Gallagher's roast chicken in the County Jail, and Santa Claus would have to delay his coming.

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FISHING RULES CHANGE.

Federal Regulations to Give Way to Former State Laws After First of Year.

An announcement has been sent out to fishermen, canners and others by W. C. Crandall, Federal Fish Commissioner for Southern California, that all the regulations on the catching of fish put into effect by the United States Food Administration here will be revoked on January 1, 1919, and the State laws relating to such rules will become effective on that date. The United States Food Administration, however, will continue its work in the sardine catching and packing until May 31, 1919, according to agreements and rules already given out.

The permission to sell whiting or corbina, salt water perch, carry drag or paranzella nets across district 19, use bait nets in district 20, or in Newport Bay, or sell underweight halibut and barracuda, take abalone by diving suits and to fish in Catalina Harbor is revoked.

ASSIGN COL. RAY TO LOCAL DEPOT.

Col. Beecher B. Ray received an order yesterday from the War Department assigning him to the post of assistant quartermaster at the local depot. For several months Col. Ray has been chief quartermaster at the University of Southern California, Students' Army Training Camp. Col. Ray is a veteran army officer.

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MOTHER GIVEN LIFE ESTATE.

Mrs. Emeline C. Cairns, mother of Robert Knight Cairns, who died in San Francisco on May 22, 1917, was provided with a life estate in a will left by the latter. The will was filed for probate yesterday. The others who share in the $5000 estate are Mrs. Maude E. Cairns, widow, and a son and daughter. An orange grove in Ventura county makes up the bulk of the property.

ESTATE GOES TO BROTHERS.

Three brothers will receive the $10,000 estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Boyer, 73, who died on December 3, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. The brothers are A. B. Cahill, Wellsburg, N. Y.; F. S. Cahill, Corning, N. Y., and J. T. Cahill, Los Angeles, who is named as an executor with Byron P. Glenn.

HOLLY DAY AT HALL.

City officials and the City Hall reporters were presented with bunches of beautiful holly yesterday by the Park Commission. Some of the more fortunate attaches also received bouquets of poinsettias.

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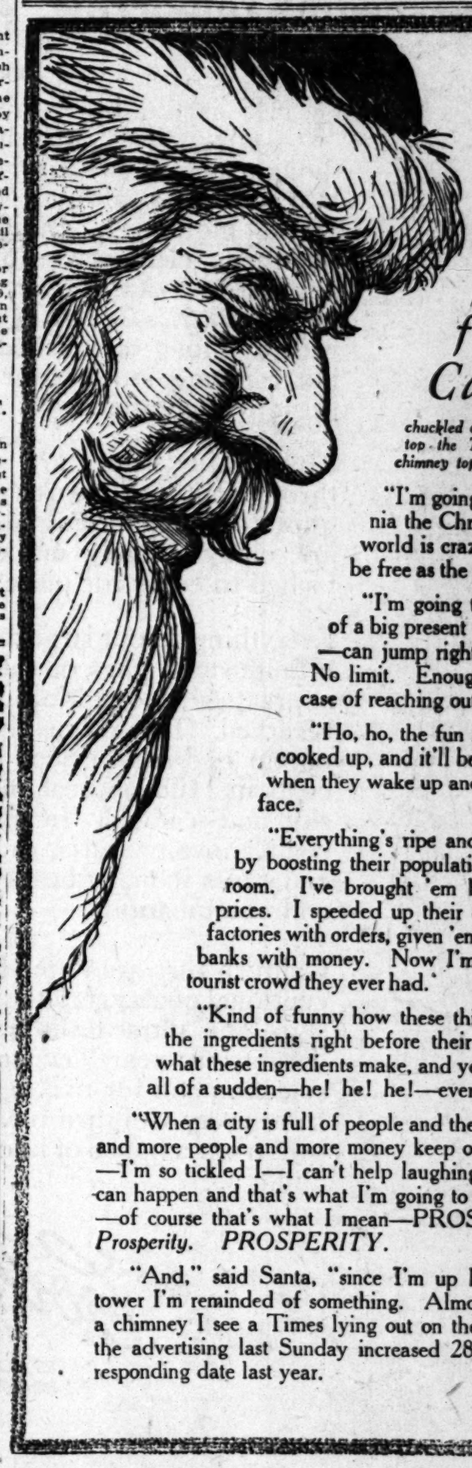

"Ha, Ha, I've Sure Got Something Good for Southern California"—

chuckled old Santa last night as he stood on top the TIMES' tower to count up the chimney tops.

"I'm going to give Southern California the Christmas present that all the world is crazy to get, and it's going to be free as the sunshine.

"I'm going to give 'em such a whale of a big present that everyone—all of 'em—can jump right in and help themselves. No limit. Enough for everybody. Just a case of reaching out and taking.

"Ho, ho, the fun I've had getting the thing cooked up, and it'll be worth a circus to see 'em when they wake up and find it staring 'em in the face.

"Everything's ripe and ready. I started it off by boosting their population till there ain't house-room. I've brought 'em bumper crops at bumper prices. I speeded up their oil wells, swamped their factories with orders, given 'em all jobs and loaded their banks with money. Now I'm sending 'em the biggest tourist crowd they ever had.

"Kind of funny how these things work out! I've got the ingredients right before their eyes, everybody knows what these ingredients make, and yet they won't realize it till all of a sudden—he! he! he!—everybody'll see it all at once.

"When a city is full of people and the banks are full of money, and more people and more money keep on coming—Hi! Hi! Hi! —I'm so tickled I—I can't help laughing—there's only one thing can happen and that's what I'm going to give Southern California —of course that's what I mean—PROSPERITY. Prosperity. *Prosperity. PROSPERITY.*

"And," said Santa, "since I'm up here on THE TIMES' tower I'm reminded of something. Almost every time I go down a chimney I see a Times lying out on the sidewalk. No wonder the advertising last Sunday increased 2887 inches over the corresponding date last year.

TO BUY EDISON HARBOR LINES?

Company Makes Proposition to the City.

Conferences are Continued to Discuss Terms.

Municipal Power Available at Fish Harbor.

Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood of the Municipal Bureau of Power and Light and Special Counsel B. W. Mathews reported to the Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday that their negotiations with representatives of the Southern California Edison Company, regarding the city's purchase of certain portions of the company's power distributing system at Fish Harbor, had expanded into larger proportions than originally planned, and that the conferences will be continued.

While the original negotiations proposed simply the taking over of a limited portion of the Edison lines, the company's representatives suggested that the most satisfactory plan would be to consider the purchase by the city of all its lines on the city harbor lands. It is to this end that further negotiations will be carried on, according to the report made yesterday.

The board ordered Mr. Scattergood to provide at once for the serving of municipal power to the Pacific Sea Products Company and Nielsen & Kittle Canning Company, Inc., both located at Fish Harbor, and to such other concerns there as might be in a similar position. Heretofore these concerns have not been served with electric power from either the city or the Edison Company.

Only one week more after this. None bigger, none better, and never to be seen again with orchestra and prologue. "The Greatest Thing in Life" at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

SEES RECORD TOURIST RUSH.

Figures of Two Years Ago may be Surpassed, Says Santa Fe Official.

"The tourist travel to California is far greater than it was this time last year," declared John J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, yesterday, "although we as yet are not carrying an amount equal to the 1916 season, which was the largest in our history.

"We have had, however, to provide extra space on our through trains, and our limited is greatly increased in size. We expect that many more tourists will come west after the first of the year, and are making preparations. We fully expect a season at least equal to, if not greater than, that of 1916."

"SHOOT 'EM IF WON'T BUY!"

Fairbanks Order to Sellers of War Stamps.

Encouraging Report Made of Limit Purchases.

Need Patriotic Volunteers to Finish Campaign.

With several hundred salesmen working the business districts of the city under the direction of Douglas Fairbanks, the sale of $1000 limits of War Savings Stamps is increasing daily, and excellent reports were made yesterday to the headquarters of the National War Savings Committee, room 325 Title Insurance Building.

Ordered by their chief to "stand 'em up and shoot 'em" if they won't buy stamps on persuasion, the salesmen donated by the big business firms throughout the city are bringing in encouraging records of sales.

State Director G. A. Davidson said that statistics show that the enormous W.S.S. deficit of $5,000,000 now facing Los Angeles may be largely charged against people of sufficient means to buy the limit of stamps who have not done so, and not against the people of small means, who have purchased more than their quotas in most instances.

More salesmen are needed by Mr. Fairbanks to put the drive over, since the time between now and December 31 is so short that hundreds of calls must be made daily. Volunteer salesmen should report to Mr. Fairbanks as soon as possible and give some time, if only a few hours, to this patriotic work.

REMEMBER CHIEFS.

As a Christmas remembrance, Sheriff Cline was yesterday presented with a handsome bronze clock and a cigarette box by the employees in his office. Undersheriff Zehner was given a traveling set.

Harry E. Andrews, the famous Times editor, likes "The Greatest Thing in Life." Read what he says.—[Advertisement.

LASSOES HORSE RUNNING AWAY.

Deputy Sheriff Saves Driver by Cowboy Skill with Rope in Auto.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Sepulveda gave an exhibition of cowboy skill yesterday that was not exactly on the boards, when he lassoed a runaway horse and saved the driver.

A horse drawing an express wagon was struck by an automobile at Commercial and Los Angeles streets, and, breaking the bit, dashed down Los Angeles street, going north. Deputy Sepulveda saw the runaway and, jumping into an automobile, quickly made a lasso out of a rope in the car. At Alameda and North Main streets he outdistanced the horse, jumped from the automobile and lassoed the animal as it dashed by.

THIEVES BUSY AMONG CROWDS.

Pickpockets Make Haul from Christmas Shoppers.

Burglars Also Active While Tenants Buy Presents.

Bold Hold-up Men Operate in Broad Daylight.

Pickpockets were busy among the Christmas shopping crowds yesterday. Eleven reports were turned in to the police of pickpocket and passkey operations. Over $500 in cash was obtained by light-fingered gentry "working" the crowds in stores and at show windows, and $200 in cash, several watches and much clothing were taken by burglars while occupants of houses and apartments were doing their last day shopping.

Mrs. Nancy M. Allen, No. 4217 Louisiana avenue, reported that a handbag thief got $200 from her.

Mrs. Susie Ambrovitz, No. 3424 South Vermont avenue, reported her pocket was picked of $10.

C. Triplett, No. 431 East Fifty-second street, reported that two negro women held his arms while a third took $75 from his pocket.

N. Sakioka of No. 3303 Laclede avenue, reported that a burglar obtained $103 from his room.

S. Hakamura of the same address, reported his loss to be $70.

T. Katsumoto of La Habra said that he was held up at Third and San Pedro streets in broad daylight and his watch and $35 taken.

C. H. Young of No 826 East Seventh street, said his room was ransacked and his overcoat, a new suit of clothes, a stack of Christmas presents intended for friends, and $20 in cash taken.

P. R. Gutwitz, of No. 524 Avenue Fifty-six, reported that a burglar took away almost a trunkful of clothes.

Rees Davies, No. 1336 South Grand avenue, reported that a watch and $10 in money were taken from his room.

May Clark of No. 919 Agatha street had her pocket picked of $3, she said.

Mrs. W. E. Houston of No. 909 North Normandie avenue lost $5 to a handbag thief.

Mrs. Festa Antoinetta of No. 201 Augusta street had $130 in a handbag that was cut from its straps while she was shopping.

HAMILTON MUST FACE LIBEL SUIT.

FORMER SUPERVISOR'S DEMURRER TO ACTION OVERRULED BY COURT.

John J. Hamilton, former chairman of the Board of Supervisors, lost his preliminary fight as defendant in the $50,000 damage suit brought by E. R. Werdin, paving contractor, for alleged libel, yesterday. Mr. Hamilton demurred to the complaint on the ground that the matter set forth by Mr. Werdin did not refer to him specifically or by innuendo, but merely to "some party who used the plaintiff's name."

Judge Jackson, overruling the demurrer, held that Mr. Hamilton must answer the charge made by Mr. Werdin.

The libel suit followed an alleged visit of Mr. Werdin to Mr. Hamilton, then chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Subsequently Mr. Hamilton declared that Mr. Werdin, later described to him, had made a corrupt proposal to him with reference to a promise of political support in return for increasing the salaries of three deputy sheriffs.

Mr. Werdin denied that he had tried to corrupt Mr. Hamilton. The latter referred the matter to the grand jury, but nothing came of it there.

DON'T WANT FLATS.

Manhattan-place Residents Seek Injunction to Prevent Transforming of Dwelling.

Residents of Manhattan place were in Judge Hewitt's court yesterday in a suit to prevent the introduction of flat buildings in that exclusive neighborhood. The injunction action was directed against Mrs. Agnes L. Meade. The complaint alleged that Mrs. Meade proposed to transform a dwelling house into a building with flats, which was contrary to the building restrictions in the deed to the tract.

Mrs. Meade says she has no desire to violate the buildings restrictions. The original plan of the building was altered in order to make the building more attractive, she said.

TO BOOST PAY.

That Charles Wallace, who has been in the service of the city more than fifteen years, and considered one of the most efficient men in the City Clerk's office, will be given an increase in salary was indicated yesterday, when Mr. Reeves introduced a resolution providing a stipend of $175 per month for the position of license clerk. The resolution also provided for an increase for Frank Shirley, assistant clerk. Messrs. Mallard and Conrad said they desired to investigate the matter, and action was deferred until next Friday. Another section of the resolution fixes the salary of Joe Hopper, assistant Council clerk, at $150 per month.

"AD" LAW LAID OVER.

The proposed ordinance fixing a severe penalty for fraudulent advertising in newspapers or other publications was not acted upon yesterday by the Council, Mr. Criswell objecting to a suspension of the rules. As a result the measure was automatically held up one week. It was stated that the ordinance in its present form may do an injustice to legitimate advertisers, and cure is to be taken in its phraseology.

FAILED TO REGISTER?

Assistant United States District Attorney Lawson yesterday filed an information against George Glitsos of Newhall, charging him with failing to register June 5, 1917, under the Selective Service Act. Glitsos is under arrest.

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—$25.00	—$25.50	—$24.75
—$29.75	—$34.75	—$28.50
—$35.00	—$44.75	—$32.50
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THURSDAY MORNING

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Peace Matters Still Forming

Senate Criticism on Silen Envoy is Explained Lack of News.

Complete Reports to be G America When Result are Obtained.

BY RICHARD V. OULAHA

ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPA

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Some in ion appears to have been ma the American peace delegati criticism in the Senate di against the failure of President to keep the Senate info of the progress of the exch with Allied statesmen in Pari that is the conclusion d from comment in official Ame quarters concerning the speech Senators Lodge and Knox, parts of which are appa piecemeal in the European p Not that anybody regarde entitled to speak for the A as delegation will admit that criticisms are well taken. The interpretation of the feeling caused by what Senators Lodg that said is based rather on the ration put forward that these publican leaders have set straw man to knock him down The contention that the A part of the treaty-making party had a right to partic the American delegation' charge with the Allied peace mission, was brought forwa America and debated very ighly before the President's ture for France.

The President then showe ion of being moved by the gestions advanced by le Senators and appointed a com to which the Senate was presented. Now that this co has been revived inform another form—that the Pres is not carrying out a virtual pro is keep in touch with Washi in order that what is taking in Paris during his visit ma views in America—those c sent to represent the American Senate's views furnish their as is a statement that nothing ha is done that justifies commu Washington.

NEWS TO BE SENT.

This response carried with it inference that as soon as pro toward actual negotiations ha on the President will authe communication with Ameri whether directly with the Senat in some other way is not i stated.

To all outward appearances, explanation that nothing ha been accomplished toward a def understanding with the Allied m points in making peace seem have some justification, despite fact that President Wilson has many conversations with Euro statesmen.

But these conversations, it now intimated, had more to

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THE DAY'S N

THE SKY. Clear. Wind southwest; velocity, 6 m Thermometer, highest, 62 west, 41 deg. Forecast: Th day, clear. Heavy frost early morning. Gentle winds, m northeasterly.

For complete weather data last page of this section.

THE CITY. Lieut.-Col. H ulars, for six years in charg army recruiting station here, c caused suicide; doctors say he bears signs of mental derangem found woman ornithologist, author of many standard works and life, died at the age of 88 y Chairman of the National A Army Relief Committee st there will be no halt to the w until the peace negotiations completed.

A terrific was the conges caused by an unprecedently he business mail that soldiers w placed on guard of huge pile packages remaining to be delive Police note marked the Christ celebration and many service men from camps joined in h homes.

Citrus belt started its annual fight against frost with orch heaters.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. B ranch conditions at Long Beach ar more prosperous, merchants ' reports.

Imperial Valley Irrigation sys may be turned over to control United States Reclamation Serv proposition to be decided by v votes at special election in Janu

PACIFIC SLOPE. Carranza g cabinet changes attitude on co many plans recently urged in M and foreign interests now lik be protected.

GENERAL EASTERN. Cable safe arrival of ship Br bearing Christmas gift received wife and family of captain after v had been reported lost at sea New York trade bodies adopt r resolutions protesting to Mayor aga election of W. R. Hearst as ch report of committee to welcome returning troops.

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